

# WEATHER SYNOPSIS

The barometer is rising on the coast, and rain has been general on the Pacific Slope. Fair, mild weather continues in the Prairies.

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## ASSASSIN OF PETLURA TELLS STORY

Shocked Spectators in Paris Courtroom Gasp With Amazement as Accused Relates Events

### DEED AVOWED AND MOTIVE EXPLAINED

Killing Undertaken in Cold Blood, Says Prisoner, in Revenge for Slaughter of Jews in Pogroms

PARIS, Oct. 18.—Facing the red and black robed judges and lawyers in the court of Assizes, Samuel Schwartzbar, blond Russian Jewish watchmaker, today coolly told his story how he determinedly tracked down General Simon Petlura and cold-bloodedly slew him to avenge the deaths of thousands of Jews slain in pogroms that he believed were instigated by his victim.

Shocked by the story of the thirty-one-year-old watchmaker, told with gleaming eyes and hysterical grimaces, the 400 courtroom spectators gasped with surprise.

ACCUSED GIVES EVIDENCE

Outside, heavy reinforcements of gendarmes patrolled the corridors to prevent disorders. Schwartzbar told of how he had followed General Petlura, pistol in pocket, waiting for the moment when he might kill the man he considered the persecutor of his race.

Schwartzbar described in minute detail the trailing of his victim. He told of carrying a photograph of his victim's head, and of comparing it with the features of men he met. He related how he encountered General Petlura in the Latin quarter many times, but always with his wife and daughter or friends. Finally, on May 25, 1926, he met him at the corner of the Rue Racine and the Boulevard Saint Michel, alone.

Then with his head tilted backward, his face gleaming with joy, he related the last moments of General Petlura's life.

### PRAIRIE PROVINCE WOULD LIKE TO HAVE R. C. M. POLICE ONLY

REGINA, Oct. 18.—Elimination of either the Royal Canadian Mounted Police within Saskatchewan, or the Saskatchewan Provincial Police, and they do not care much which, will be urged by representatives of Saskatchewan at the Provincial Premier's conference which opens in Ottawa November 3.

Premier J. G. Gardiner, Hon. J. A. Cross, Attorney-General, and Hon. Mr. Davis, will attend the conference. They will seek to have duplication of police activities in Saskatchewan eliminated for all time. They will submit that the R.C.M.P. should take over the duties of policing the province, the provincial force in that event being disbanded.

### I.W.W. Strike

DENVER, Oct. 18.—A strike call of the I.W.W. was answered by approximately 4,000 Colorado coal miners today. The Northern Colorado lignite fields were hardest hit and only a few men were working. In the southern part of the state, mines in the vicinity of Walsenburg were in operation at about half of their normal output. At Trinidad only a few miners failed to report for work. Coal mines in Fremont county and Rout county were not affected by the strike.

I.W.W. leaders predicted that Southern Colorado coal mines would be forced to cease operations soon, and that many more miners would strike tomorrow.



From the Colonist Tower

Wednesday, October 19

292nd Day, 1927

### THE WEATHER

Victoria and Vicinity—Light to moderate winds, gradually clearing and mild.

Sun Rises: 6:37 a.m.

Sun Sets: 5:19 p.m.

High Tide: 12:46 p.m., 8.7 feet.

Low Tide: 3:08 a.m., 2.3 feet.

### The News

Local and Provincial—

Union decided for commission on public utilities.

Per Alton cut at hospital orientation at Union of British Columbia Municipalities convention.

Mr. Harrison Watson, Canadian Trade Commissioner in London, speaks on facilities for export trade.

School trustees convention asks for reasonable notice of proposed legislation.

Terms of C.N.R. agreement with Vancouver are published.

General Sutton describes his plans for building railway.

Dominion, Imperial and Foreign—

Ship sunk in St. Lawrence.

Trial in Paris of assassin of General Petlura.

Sensational episode in Hungary.

### British M.P. Visits on Canadian Tour



LT.-COL. HAMILTON GAULT, M.P. Col. Gault, who commanded the Princess Patricia's Canadian Light Infantry in the Great War, is registered at the Empress Hotel with Mrs. Gault. He received the D.S.O. and O.B.E. for his distinguished war service.

### COMMISSIONER VISITS CITY

Problem of Placing the British Columbia Ready-Made House in British Housing Scheme

### MR. H. WATSON ON EMPIRE TRADE

There are two factors which must dominate British Columbia trade in Great Britain, and they are standardization of quality, and sustained source of supply, according to Mr. Harrison Watson, who is in the city in the course of a Canadian tour as chief trade commissioner for Canada, with headquarters in London, England.

Mr. Harrison Watson was asked with regard to the export of ready-made houses from British Columbia to the Old Country. In view of the extensive municipal housing schemes progressing in various sections of the country, he replied that many questions had been addressed to him on this issue, in view of the tremendous demand for houses and doors, and the fact that Continued on Page 2

### TRUSTEES BLAME HURRIED ACTION

LEGISLATION SAID TO BE RAILROADED WITHOUT SUFFICIENT NOTICE

Opportunity Should Be Given to Interests Concerned to Present Views if Desired

### HARRISON HOT SPRINGS, Oct. 18.—

That School Act amendments were frequently railroaded through the Legislature by private members without notice being given the department officials or School Trustees' Association, was the complaint made by North Vancouver at today's session of the B.C. School Trustees' Association. The convention resolved that the Minister of Education be urged to arrange for due notice being given, so that any protests could be formulated, if necessary.

A commendation passed urged that school boards be empowered to exclude imbecile children and that the Government provide for them; that school boards be empowered to employ health inspectors without approval of the municipal council, and that the School Act relating to councils disapproving school board estimates be altered to avoid the public getting the impression that the expenditures were disapproved on principle when it was merely because of lack of funds.

### BANQUET SPEECHES

Tonight the delegates attended a banquet at Agassiz. George Nichol, pioneer of the municipality for forty years, and chairman of the school board, and Trustee Mrs. E. M. Dennis, welcomed the delegates. Inspector H. H. Mackenzie, Fraser Valley division, who spoke briefly on behalf of the Government, touched on the changes in educational methods and lauded junior high schools as an example of progress reaching difficulties.

### OFFICERS ELECTED

H. Manning, Revelstoke, former first vice-president of the B.C. School Trustees' Association, was re-elected tonight. Premier J. D. MacLean was re-elected honorary president, H. V. Hobbs, Saanich, first vice-president, F. H. Bates, North Vancouver, second vice-president, G. A. Grant, Burnaby, was re-elected secretary-treasurer. The following formed the executive: A. L. McWilliams, Vancouver; A. G. Perry, North Vancouver; S. Bowell, New Westminster; and H. Laing, Vernon.

Mr. McWilliams was appointed the association's representative to the provincial library board.

## CONFERENCE OF MAYORS TO OPEN HERE

Western Development and Unity League Has Many Important Subjects on Agenda for Convention

### MAYOR TAYLOR WILL PRESIDE

Sketch of Some of the Leading Delegates at Three Days' Session in Victoria, Beginning Tomorrow

INTERPROVINCIAL trade relations will form one of the chief subjects of discussion at the third annual convention of the Western Canada Development and Unity League, which will open here tomorrow.

Discussion will be led by Mayor J. A. Gregory, of North Battleford, at Thursday morning's session. The complete programme has been announced by Mayor Louis D. Taylor, president of the organization.

Registration will be made at the hotel at 9 o'clock and delegates will be welcomed at 9:30 a.m. They will be met at the Empress Hotel by Lieutenant-Governor R. Randolph Bruce, Premier J. D. MacLean and Mayor J. C. Pennington of Victoria.

They will be guests at luncheon at the Crystal Garden. In the afternoon Mr. G. G. McGeer, K.C., will open the discussion on freight rates, and Mayor H. P. Mackinnon, of Revelstoke, will begin discussion on interprovincial highways. At 8 o'clock the city of Victoria will be host at dinner.

On Friday the following discussions will take place: The Peace River District and its resources, led by Mr. Kenneth A. Blatchford, M.P., Edmonton; municipal affairs; interprovincial problems and relations, led by Mayor Taylor, Vancouver. Delegates will be guests of the city of Victoria at luncheon at Hammett Lakeside, and in the evening will be guests at the annual ball of the Victoria police department. In the afternoon the Lieutenant-Governor will be host at tea.

On Saturday morning Mayor W. D. L. Hardie, of Lethbridge, will open discussion on immigration. The convention will close with election of officers and choice of next place of meeting.

### PERSONNEL OF PARLEY

Mr. George Alexander Baird MacDonald is of Scottish birth and a fruitgrower by occupation. He is serving his second term as reeve of Penitence and has served one term as a councillor. Two terms as a police commissioner and nine years in the school boards. In addition he has served three terms on the hospital board.

Mr. William Howard Burgess is now serving his second term as mayor of Kaslo. He was born at North Bay, Ontario, and was an alderman and in a director of the Victorian Hospital at Kaslo.

Mr. Edwin E. Orchard, chairman of the board of commissioners of Smithers, was born in England, served several years on the school board and was at one time chairman of the hospital board. He is the proprietor of one of the local hotels. Continued on Page 2

### RAILWAY COMMISSION SITS IN VANCOUVER

VANCOUVER, Oct. 18.—When the sitting of the Board of Railway Commissioners opens here tomorrow, objection will be voiced by the Pacific Terminal Elevator Company and various bodies interested in the grain trade to the special tariff of demurrage charges on cars laden with grain received by the railway.

### GREAT EXPLOSION OCCURS ON RAIL

JOHANNESBURG, S.A. Oct. 18.—A great explosion occurred at the East Rand Power Station at Brakpan today. Five persons were killed and many injured.

### Tourists Wear Kilts Too Short Say Scots

EDINBURGH, Oct. 18.—As a result of American and English tourists donning kilts in Scotland a campaign is being waged against improper wearing of the kilt. The chief offence of newcomers is to carry the kilt too high above the knee. In some cases as much as three inches of the leg is shown above the knee cap. The Kilt Society of Scotland has been asked to give an official opinion as to the height the kilt should be worn.

### Came Warden Killed

COLVILLE, Wash., Oct. 18.—Louis Alvin Slocum, county game warden, shot Sunday presumably by hunters whom he had apprehended after they had killed a female deer. This morning without regaining consciousness.

While officers admit the possibility of the warden having been shot accidentally with his own gun, they believe he was wounded by poachers. He was found near his automobile and his gun was on the opposite side of the machine.

### Senator Casgrain Becomes Student In Arts Faculty

MONTREAL, Oct. 18.—Senator J. P. Casgrain, well-known Montreal engineer, has registered at McGill University as a partial student in the faculty of arts. Senator Casgrain went through the regular procedure of enrollment, his aim being to brush up his chemistry.

### Official Count Of Nelson Polls Finishes Today

NELSON, Oct. 18.—Returning Officer S. Fawcett today opened his official count of the ballots in the Nelson by-election held Monday. It will be completed tomorrow. Up to the present the count has verified the figures of election night, when Mayor J. D. MacLean, Liberal, was reported elected over Dr. L. E. Borden, Conservative, by a majority of twenty-nine.

### HOSPITAL COST TO BE PROBED

Lively Discussion Takes Place at Union of B.C. Municipalities on Per Diem Charge

### SAANICH SATISFIED, SAYS REEVE CROUCH

(By Staff Representative)

NANAIMO, Oct. 18.—"If you think that seventy cents a day is too much for the hospital, then build one yourself and see where you get off."

This was the statement flung back at the delegates from the rural municipalities to the Union of B.C. Municipalities convention, when delegate after delegate got up and attacked the recent legislation compelling the payment of seventy cents a day for every patient in the hospital by the municipality from which the patient was received.

Mr. A. Pilkington, controller of Vancouver, gave figures to show that the \$150,000 profit referred to in the Provincial Hospital report was not a true one. No consideration had been taken of fixed charges for which the hospitals had to arrange.

### CRITICISMS VOICED

Charges that the medical profession ordered patients to the hospital for their own convenience, that patients were kept in the institutions too long, and that the hospitals did not make a strong enough effort to collect the bills, were arguments put up by the rural delegates. They drew comparisons, but they were all on what they had paid in the past as compared with what was being paid now.

### REEVE CROUCH SPEAKS

It was Reeve Crouch of Saanich, who changed the trend of thought in the meeting. He explained that Saanich was paying \$8,000 a year to the Jubilee Hospital, and Saanich did not think it was too much. "I think we are getting a very liberal amount for what we pay for. If you think that seventy cents a day is too much, then build your own hospital, and see how far you will get."

This last statement caught among the delegates from the large centres with the result that after pointing out a reduction in the contribution, the resolution requesting such reduction was amended to read that the Government appoint the president of the union and a member of the hospital board as referees to get data on the question, and bring the matter up at the 1928 convention.

### CHINESE ARMY OBTAINS FUNDS

SHANGHAI MERCHANTS CONTRIBUTE SECOND "LOAN" TO NATIONALISTS

\$24,000,000 (Mexican) Supplied "In Response to Appeal"—New Drive on Peking

SHANGHAI, Oct. 18.—Immediate resumption of military operations against the Northern alliance made possible by the underwriting of a new loan to the Nationalist regime by Chinese merchants was announced today by Nanking military and civic officials. In response to an appeal by the Nanking Foreign Office for funds to prosecute a further drive against the Northerners, taking advantage of the present conflict in the Peking area, Shanghai Chinese merchants have underwritten a \$24,000,000 (Mexican) loan to the Nationalist regime.

The loan is the second of its kind, a \$30,000,000 (Mexican) loan already having been financed.

Ten thousand Nationalist troops have crossed the Yangtze and are proceeding northward along the Pukow-Tientsin Railway and more will follow, it was said.

### Thrown From Horse

WINNIPEG, Oct. 18.—Thrown from his horse while riding in a suburban district today, Bernard A. Rivett, a former British naval officer, was fatally injured. Seven hours after the accident he died in hospital. Mr. Rivett was thirty-five years old and unmarried.

## PREMIER IS OPTIMISTIC ON OUTLOOK

Hon. J. D. MacLean Sees Threefold Reason for Municipalities Being in Better Condition

### IS HOPEFUL OF OTTAWA PARLEY

Sinking Funds Cut From Arrears of \$5,800,000 to \$2,000,000 in Seven Years, Speaker Says

NANAIMO, Oct. 18.—Hon. J. D. MacLean, in addressing the annual dinner of the Union of B.C. Municipalities tonight, in response to a toast to the Province, proposed by Mayor Taylor, of Vancouver, congratulated the union on its large representation at the convention.

He said that to mention the financial position of the province at this convention would only be to encourage delegates to make a trip to Victoria. The taxes of the province were gradually being reduced, and he was glad to see that the municipalities were doing the same.

In 1920 the municipalities were not in a good financial condition. The municipalities were in arrears in taxation to the extent of \$8,000,000. In 1926 the arrears were reduced to \$3,500,000. What was more significant was that in 1926 funds were in the treasury to the tune of \$5,800,000. This had been reduced to \$2,000,000.

Surely the municipalities of this province are progressing. What has contributed to this progress? The Premier asked. First, it was better municipal administration; secondly, better administration of public utilities, and third, the aid that had been given by the government through contribution from the motor licences, liquor profits and pari-mutated profits which amounted last year to nearly \$1,250,000. The government would always try to better the lot of the municipalities by aiding them all it could, he said.

The Premier spoke of his intended trip to Ottawa, when he expected to obtain more concessions from the Dominion Government should bear a share.

### Union Favors Commission on Public Utilities

NANAIMO, Oct. 18.—The Union of B.C. Municipalities, in convention here, has decided to ask the Provincial Government to establish a Public Utilities Commission, having jurisdiction over the regulation of public utilities operating under provincial authority.

The Grand Forks Municipality was asked to submit its case, increased electric light and power rates, and the Water Commission, while awaiting the formation of a utilities commission.

### MARINES WIN BATTLE WITH NO CASUALTIES

MANAGUA, Nicaragua, Oct. 18.—American marines and Nicaraguans contending for the control of the mining marine corps aviators, Second Lieutenant E. A. Thomas and Sergt. Frank E. Dowdell, have been in battle for the past several days, killing or wounding sixty-seven of them.

Four members of the constabulary were killed, but there were no casualties among the marines.

A contingent of 600 constabulary is being formed to be dispatched against General Sandino, whose activities are increasing in Neuva Segovia. It was near Quilich, in this department that the machine in which Thomas and Dowdell were flying some weeks ago, crashed and was burned. The two men were seen to run from the wreckage, but attempts to rescue them were frustrated by large numbers of bandits.

### DUKE OF YORK MAY PAY CANADA VISIT

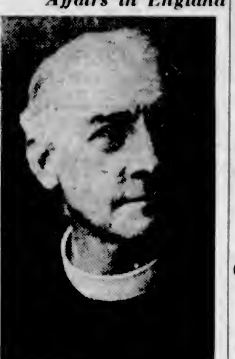
TORONTO, Oct. 18.—The Toronto Telegram says today: "Canada's next royal visitor is likely to be the Duke of York. An authority informs us 1929 will see a visit of the second son of the King to Canada."

### RECENT VERSE BY CANADIAN WOMEN

OTTAWA, Oct. 18.—More sympathetic understanding should be given to new writers in Canada, declares Norman G. Guthrie, well-known poet and literary critic under the non de plume of John Crichton, in addressing the Ottawa Women's Press Club here this evening.

"Recent Verse by Canadian Women," Mr. Guthrie gave the names of ten Canadian women writers of verse, the most promising of which was sixteen-year-old Dorothy Livesey, of Toronto. Mr. Guthrie made a plea, not for praise of the writers but for honest constructive criticism.

### Prominent in Church Affairs in England



REV. G. R. BULLOCK-WEBSTER Canon of Ely, who created a sensation by criticizing Bishop Barnes, of Birmingham, at St. Paul's Cathedral, London, England, on Sunday, and then withdrawing from the church, has close relatives here, as he is a sister brother of Mr. W. H. Bullock-Webster, of this city.

He is rector of All Hallows, Upper Thames Street, in the city, and was formerly in charge of St. Michael, Paternoster Row, London.

He was educated at St. John's College, Cambridge, and was successively chaplain of Ely Theological College, and resident chaplain to the Bishop of Ely (Lord Alwyne Compton), and to the Bishop of Truro.

### Rumanian Minister Of Public Health Sentenced to Jail

VIENNA, Oct. 18.—Dispatches from Bucharest report that the Rumanian Minister of Public Health, Dr. Nicholas Lupu, has been sentenced to imprisonment for forty days for assaulting a policeman at the time of the recent elections. The policeman, it appears, failed to treat the Minister with sufficient civility when the Minister was campaigning in the country districts.

This provoked Dr. Lupu, who attacked him. When Premier Bratoloveanu learned of the verdict, he remarked laughingly: "Our next Cabinet Council will have to be held in the Minister's cell." It is the first known case in Rumania where a Cabinet member has been sentenced to jail.

### RAGE OF JUDGE ENDS HEARING

Trial in Hungary of Accused Communist Proves Sensational—Charges Are Made Against Police

### COURT ATTEMPTS TO STOP SPEECH

BUDAPEST, Hungary, Oct. 18.—Defiant, almost threatening in tone, Zoltan Szanto, associate of Bela Kun and chief of the sixty-two Hungarian Communist charges, with conspiring to overthrow the Hungarian Government, so enraged the presiding judge today that it was feared the judge would suffer a stroke.

On this account the hearing was adjourned until tomorrow. Asked why he denied the contents of the interrogation which was held before the examining judge, Szanto said: "I signed false statements invented by the police because I was threatened that I should have to undergo the same tortures as my companions, who were dragged half dead and bleeding, and blue from strangulation, into my cell by the police."

Later, Szanto confessed that he came for the purpose of "liberating" from Horthy's and Von Bethlen's reign of terror and opposition the country which was the lowest and working hours the longest in the world."

### JUDGE THUNDERED

At this juncture the presiding judge again thundered threats of the dark if he continued such speeches, but the Communist, resuming with disdainful smile, declared that Hungary was the only country in the world where the constitution of a legal Communist party was forbidden.

"If such were permitted it would not be necessary for me to come here," he shouted.

Ignoring commands to be silent, accused told the judge that he would speak as long as he was compelled to defend himself. At this point the judge fell back, his face pallid, and the court was forced to adjourn.

### MRS. B. F. ENGLISH DIES IN QUESNEL

QUESNEL, B.C., Oct. 18.—Mrs. B. F. English, sixty-nine, widow of the late "Doc" English, widely known in poor health for several months before her marriage in 1925, Mrs. English was Miss Ellen Martin, daughter of Captain Martin, of Lonsdale, in which region in Victoria. She came to Deer Park Ranch, Chilcotin, as a bride forty-two years ago. Her eldest daughter, Mrs. Lily Vessey of Vancouver, is said to be the first white child born in the Chilcotin country. She leaves three daughters and two sons.

## Ship Sinks in Endeavor To Reach Land Following Collision in St. Lawrence

All Lives Saved—In Dense Fog French Vessel Rams Italian Steamer—Former Has Her Bow Badly Damaged—Latter Finds Pumps Unable to Cope With Inrushing Water

### Captain Attempts to Reach Harbor But Is Forced to Abandon Effort

REMUSKI, Quebec, Oct. 19.—The steamship Vulcano, owned by the Navigazione Generale Italiana of Genoa, sank in the St. Lawrence River last night at a point five miles north of Father Point, according to reports received from the signal service. All the crew were saved. The Vulcano's starboard bow was badly damaged in a collision earlier with the French steamer Union. The Vulcano attempted to proceed to Rimouski, but the pumps were unable to cope with the inrush of water, and after proceeding some distance the captain decided to abandon the ship, which went down in eight fathoms of water.

The accident marked the first time in several years that a ship had been lost in the St. Lawrence. QUEBEC, Oct. 18.—Two ships collided and one went aground during a dense fog in the St. Lawrence River, four miles below Father Point today.

The Italian steamer Vulcano was badly damaged in a collision early today with the French steamer Union. A report from the Italian ship's master stated that he was proceeding to Rimouski, where his ship would be brought to anchor. The steamship Union was reported to be continuing her voyage to Quebec.

About the same time the Italian steamer Operetta grounded off Cock Point, but no information has been received regarding the extent of damage, if any, that has been sustained.

The wrecking tug Lord Strathcona left here late today for the scene of the two accidents. The Vulcano, 5,382 gross tons, sailed from Montreal last Sunday with a cargo of grain for Gibraltar, where further repairs were to be obtained.

The St. Operetta, 3,274 tons, was inbound to Montreal for grain. The steamship Union, 6,388 tons, was also bound to Montreal for grain.

### Mr. A. R. Graustein Says Company Not After Eddy Shares

NEW YORK, Oct. 18.—A. R. Graustein, president of the International Paper Company, announced to the Canadian Press this afternoon that his company had purchased the Fibre Board Mill, Compagnie du Midi, Ontario. He denied published rumors that the International Paper Company was endeavoring to purchase the controlling interest in the E. B. Eddy Company, of Hull, Quebec, reported to be held by Hon. R. B. Bennett, leader of the Conservative party. He also denied that the International Paper Company intended to purchase the Bennett holdings. He has been started on a new mill at Midland, which will have a capacity of fifty million of fibre board a day. Mr. Graustein said Henry J. Wisner, former manager of the Fibre Board Mill Company, will have charge of both the old and new mills.

## GENERAL SUTTON OUTLINES PLANS

PUBLIC MEETING IN POUCE COUPE HEARS OF PROPOSED RAILWAY

Survey Parties Expected Next Spring, and Beginning of Construction One Year Later

POUCE COUPE, B.C., Oct. 18.—Addressing a public meeting in the memorial hall here last night, Gen. Frank Sutton outlined his plans for the construction of a northern railway outlet to the Coast. After telling of the difficulties in his path, he said he expected to have several survey parties in the country next year and to start construction the following year.

The general's route, as explained by himself, will be along the P.O.E. Railway, with a line through the Pine Pass and another north of the Peace River that would take in the upper Peace River country and the mineral wealth of the Finlay River and go down the north side of the Peace River to join the present Edmonton, Dunvegan & B.C. near Whiteley or Peace River station.

Mr. Bryan, M.L.A., North Vancouver, and Mr. Humphries, the engineer with General Sutton's party, also gave short addresses. General Sutton leaves Pouce Coupe today for Grande Prairie and expects to return south with Premier Brownlie's air on Thursday.

### ITALIANS PLAN TWO EXPEDITIONS

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**TARIFF DEBATED**

Advisory Board Hears Applications for Upward and Forward Revision of Duties

OTTAWA, Oct. 18.—Hearing of counter applications for upward and downward revisions on the tariff on aluminum and enamel was adjourned indefinitely by the Tariff Advisory Board today. The Consumers' League of Canada, through J. R. Deachman, had the floor at the afternoon's session. Mr. Deachman asked for a reduction in the tariff on all forms of enamel, iron or steel ware and all nickel and aluminum hollow ware. He suggested that the general duty should be reduced from thirty-five to approximately fifteen per cent.

Mr. Deachman also asked for corresponding reductions under the British preferential and intermediate tariffs.

A. E. Darby, for the Council of Agriculture, supported the Con-

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sumers' League of Canada, in its request for a downward revision. A portion of the afternoon was taken up with the examination by Mr. Deachman, of Leighton McCarthy, K.C., Toronto, vice-president of the Aluminum Company of Canada, on the general tariff issue on these products. Final argument on both sides will be presented at the next hearing.

Early in the day Mr. McCarthy for his company asked for the removal from the free list of partly manufactured aluminum products. Norman Somerville, K.C., Toronto, representing nine other manufacturers of aluminum products, supported the contention of the Aluminum Company of Canada and opposed the application of the Consumers' League for a downward tariff revision.

#### After Forty Years

MONTREAL, Oct. 18.—Forty years ago Mrs. John Mullen, of Drummond, Chaboy, Tupper, County Armagh, Ireland, then a young girl, boarded the wrong train somewhere between Toronto and Montreal, on her way to the Canadian metropolis to sail for the Old Country. As a result she was forced to spend the night in a house along the railway line where, according to a letter received by the Canadian Pacific Railway station agents here, she was robbed of five dollars. The lady, in her missive, would like to know if it is not possible for the company to return her the five dollars with interest to date.

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## NOVA SCOTIA WINS APPEAL

Privy Council Says Government Has Powers Which Will Enable It to Abolish Legislative Council

### QUEBEC ALONE WILL HAVE SECOND HOUSE

LONDON, Oct. 18.—The Nova Scotia Government has won its appeal in the matter of the proposed abolition of the legislative council or upper chamber of the province of Nova Scotia, the judicial committee of the Privy Council giving judgment today in favor of the appellant, the Provincial Government.

The appeal by the Provincial Government to the highest tribunal in the British Empire was taken after a disagreement by the judges of the Nova Scotia Supreme Court, to whom the government had submitted the question of its power to abolish the legislative council. The government's purpose was to bring about the abolition of the upper chamber by increasing its membership beyond the present number of twenty-one to this end so as to secure a majority in favor of an abolition motion, or by dismissing the members of that body at the government's pleasure. The members of the legislative council fought against this and the question was referred to the Supreme Court of the province.

When the judges of the Supreme Court failed to agree on the matter, the government resolved to seek a decision from the judicial committee of the Privy Council.

Hon. W. L. Hall, K.C., Attorney-General for Nova Scotia, presented the case for the province, and Stuart Jenks, K.C., Halifax, was counsel for the Nova Scotia Legislative Council.

#### THE ARGUMENT

Attorney-General Hall recited the enactments under which the constitution of the province of Nova Scotia was established. He submitted that the Lieutenant-Governor of the province, Hon. James C. Tully, had power to appoint members of the legislative council from the present number, twenty-one, because the membership of that body was not limited, inasmuch as at the time of Confederation it was expressly provided that the council should comprise as many as were appointed from time to time at the pleasure of the Governor in Council. He also submitted that the power of appointment of members of the legislative council was vested in the Lieutenant-Governor, who also carried power to dismiss members of the council and that every member of the council was a public officer whom the Lieutenant-Governor could remove at his discretion.

#### MAY CALL SPECIAL SESSION

HALIFAX, Oct. 18.—Premier E. N. Rhodes, of Nova Scotia, stated this morning that the Legislature would have to meet and pass an act amending the act relating to the constitution, powers and jurisdiction of both Houses, before the decision of the Privy Council, giving the government authority to abolish the legislative council, could be made operative. It was possible, he added, that a special session of the Legislature would be called for this purpose.

The abolition of the Legislative Council of Nova Scotia will leave Quebec the only province in the Dominion with a second chamber. The fight to abolish the Nova Scotia Legislative Council began in 1925, soon after Premier E. N. Rhodes assumed power at the head of the Conservative Government of the province, when the Premier announced that it was his intention to abolish the council. Tentative offers to the members of the council of cash indemnities if they would resign were rejected, and Premier Rhodes then sought a decision from the Nova Scotia Supreme Court as to the government's power to deal with the council by appointing sufficient additional members who would be agreeable to abolition, to vote the chamber out of existence, or to dismiss the members of the council at pleasure.

#### COMMISSIONER VISITS CITY

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the present supply was in the hands of American firms.

#### CAUSE OF COMPETITION

Inquiries had revealed that it was the mass production possible in the United States, where the industries were turning out enormous quantities of standard doors, and where the manufacturers had the protection of a home market of 120,000,000 people which made it possible to produce for export cheaper than in Canada, in spite of comparative labor costs being on a parity. Then in connection with wooden houses, a great prejudice existed against them in the Old Country, except for bungalow and Summer house cottages, and many hostile remarks had appeared deprecating their use in a wet climate like Great Britain, in spite of the fact that wooden houses were of service in the wet coastal cities of British Columbia. Mr. Wilson showed the Colonist a cutting from a leading London daily with regard to the experience of the London County Council with wooden houses, which appeared to criticize all types of wooden buildings, except those built to the design of the council's engineers, lined in a method not recommended in British Columbia.

#### TRADE QUESTIONS

On the general question of trade with the Old Country, Mr. Harrison Watson said:

"Probably the outstanding feature in the United Kingdom from our Canadian point of view is the campaign, both sentimental and practical, in favor of Empire products, which is being conducted everywhere. The present movement is undoubtedly the result of the splendid displays of natural resources and products which all countries of the British Empire made at the Wembley Exhibition. The magnifi-

## Records Show Voters' List Is Filling Up

ONLY eleven days now remain before the city voters' list is completed, the returning officer has reported. Those who are not property owners are required to make a necessary declaration of their names on the list.

Large numbers of women voters are registering every day now, said to have been caused by the announcement of a woman candidate for council honors. The announcement of a possible referendum on beer by the glass is also serving to stimulate inquiries and registrations.

cent exhibit made by the Canadian Government was surpassed by none. The increased number of inquiries which have since flowed into the trade commissioner's office affords daily proof that it is spreading all sides a greater appreciation of our national wealth and resources.

"There are now being held in every part of the United Kingdom, Empire shopping weeks. Empire window displays, exhibitions, bazaars, and similar opportunities for bringing products to the direct notice of the consumer, and particularly being observed by many of the purchasing officials of many of the British Government departments are giving Empire products preference over foreign goods, where quality is satisfactory, and are even prepared, upon occasion, to pay higher prices. The same attitude is being observed by many municipal and public bodies.

"Up to the present, Canadian producers and shippers have, unfortunately, failed to take full advantage of the opportunities created, although the question is now receiving greater attention.

#### THE PRESENT CAMPAIGN

The trade commissioners and other government officials are making every effort to promote Canadian interests. Such co-operation, and also the publicity campaign which the Minister of Trade and Commerce is conducting, cannot, however, achieve full success unless our producers, manufacturers and shippers, take steps, either individually or collectively, to participate, and by making samples of these public and private exhibitions, familiarize the trade, and particularly the consumer, with the availability of the full range of Canadian products. Such action would meet the representations received from so many sources that persons who are most anxious to buy Canadian goods are at present unable to do so because they do not know what articles we can supply, and particularly the Canadian brands for which they should apply to their retailers.

#### BUSINESS CONDITIONS

"Conditions in the United Kingdom are fairly satisfactory, taking into consideration the heavy burden which the country has still to shoulder as a result of the war. There is always a large volume of trade in a densely populated country. Upon the other hand, the situation in most of the staple industries is far from rosy, and continued depression causes considerable anxiety.

"A principal cause is the falling-off in export trade. Since the war foreign countries generally have been increasing their tariffs on imports, and at the same time establishing their own industries. British goods, as a result, have lost many of the customers who formerly bought a large proportion of the output necessary to keep her factories fully employed. At the same time, many manufacturers are unable to secure an alternative outlet in the United Kingdom itself, because the cost of production has risen to such an extent that it is found impossible to compete profitably against the foreign protected countries are able to sell their goods at a price below the duty-free markets of Great Britain. The problem is admittedly a serious one, but steps are being taken to grapple with it."

#### AUSTRALIAN TARIFF ON BRITISH GOODS

LONDON, Oct. 18.—Replying to a memorandum sent by the Australian section of the London Chamber of Commerce last June to the Australian Chamber of Commerce, dealing with the effect of the Australian tariff on British goods, the Sydney Chamber of Commerce has promised to bring the matter before Premier S. M. Bruce, hoping it will induce him and his party to "view this question in the same light as you do."

Continuing, the Sydney Chamber of Commerce says it realizes that Australia has imposed unduly high duties on many imports and points out that almost all British goods imported from the United Kingdom enjoy preference, but the duties on most British manufactures are still unreasonably high.

A certain physician was running down lawyers. "Why are you always so bitter against our profession?" a lawyer asked him. "Well," said the physician, "you must admit your profession doesn't exactly make angels of men." "No," said the lawyer. "No. You undoubtedly have the advantage of us there."

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## Afghans' Ruler To Visit Britain Next December

LONDON, Oct. 18.—British officials charged with the delicate task of entertaining foreign potentates are all affluter over the state visit to London next December of Amanullah Khan, Amir of Afghanistan. This ruler's visit is fraught with both political and social problems. The Amir will be the guest of the King and Queen at Buckingham Palace for three days, and as the main purpose of his European tour is to observe Western civilization, an effort will be made to show him Great Britain at its best. He is thirty-six years old, of clean cut appearance and serious-minded. Although Afghanistan is one of the most isolated nations in the world, it has great political importance to Great Britain as a buffer state between the Indian Empire and Russia.

## CONFERENCE OF MAYORS WILL OPEN HERE

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Reeve Julius Martin Fromme, of the district of North Vancouver, is now serving his fourth term. He was born at Fox Harbor, Nova Scotia, and is at present president of the Burrard Inlet Tunnel & Bridge Co. He was a school trustee for the first school in Lynn Valley about twenty-five years ago.

Mr. James Alexander Patton was born at Beausville, Ontario, and is now serving his third term as reeve of Point Grey. He has been a councillor, school trustee and president of the Burrard Inlet Tunnel & Bridge Co. He was a corporal in the 122nd Battalion, Seaforth Highlanders of Canada, C.E.F., and is a journalist by occupation.

Reeve John McRae is now serving his nineteenth term in the corporation of the district of Kent, Agassiz, B.C. He was born in Maxville, Ontario, and is a true native son of New Westminster. Mayor Gray has recently been active in an effort to have the Fraser River property marked with illuminated towers, which would aid to the large steamers that load lumber and other commodities at New Westminster for all parts of the world. Mayor Arthur is serving his eighth term in that capacity. He has been a school trustee and police commissioner and served as alderman from 1907 to 1912, back in what are now referred to as the palmy days. He was president of the Royal Columbia Hospital from 1914 to 1920, and is a true native son of New Westminster. Mayor Gray has recently been active in an effort to have the Fraser River property marked with illuminated towers, which would aid to the large steamers that load lumber and other commodities at New Westminster for all parts of the world. Mayor Arthur is serving his eighth term in that capacity. He has been a school trustee and police commissioner and served as alderman from 1907 to 1912, back in what are now referred to as the palmy days. He was president of the Royal Columbia Hospital from 1914 to 1920, and is a true native son of New Westminster.

#### BORN IN BROOKLYN

Mr. Joseph Henry Wilson Harbell was born at South Brooklyn, N.Y., and came to Canada when four years old. He has resided at Salmon Arm for thirty-three years and was one of the first settlers there. He was a councillor for seven years, school trustee for three years, and is at present reeve, which position he has occupied three times before. He is a member of the hospital board and was at one time engaged in extensive farming operations.

Reeve John Nelson Cushing is serving his third term in the municipality of Glenora. He was born in the province of Quebec, in a fruit-growing, and served on the district council as councillor.

Mr. Charles Hawkins, mayor of Enderby, is serving his third term in that capacity. He was born at Hampshire, England, and was for three years an alderman, three years chairman of the school board, and a completing his tenth year as president of the Enderby General Hospital. He is a builder and contractor and served in the 102nd Regiment, on home service.

Mayor Alfred Farnio is acting in behalf of Mayor Bury, in representing the city of Edmonton. He was born at Nottingham, England, and is serving his second term as alderman. He has been a member of the hospital board, exhibition board, coal mining commission, and is president of the Edmonton Labor Council. He is also representative for the West of the American Federation of Labor. His business is that of an advertising agent.

#### OVARIO MAN

Mr. William Martin Wells, born in the Township of Whitecourt, Ontario, has been reeve of Chilliwack for three years. He was a councillor for thirteen years, after which his luck changed and he was elected to the position of reeve. Thirteen is his lucky number.

Mayor Thomas Mason Roberts, of Chester, England, has been mayor of Cranbrook for three years. He was city clerk for eighteen years, between 1906 and 1923, and he gathered a rough insight into the mysteries and intrigues of municipal life. He has filled most of the offices in local public bodies, is engaged in the insurance and real estate business, and was honorary secretary of the patriotic fund during the entire period of the war.

Mr. John Newell Evans, now serving his fifth consecutive term as reeve of North Cowichan, has had a long and active career in local and political life. A native of Monmouthshire, North Wales, he was elected to the council fifty years ago and has served in the capacity of reeve and alderman the greater part of the time since then. He came to the province in 1864 and settled in Cowichan district in 1870. For twenty years he served on the school board and police commission and represented Cowichan in the Provincial Legislature from 1903 to 1909. North Cowichan is now the oldest rural municipality in British Columbia.

Mayor Frederick Arthur Busby, of Nanaimo, is almost too well-known in Victoria to have much to say about him, favorably known of course. Born at Oakville, Ontario, he has now been in charge of Nanaimo civic affairs for seven continuous years. He was an alderman for nine years, school trustee for six years, police commissioner for twelve years, and served on the hospital board for five years. It is rumored that he is engaged in the retail meat business.

#### SERVING FIRST TERM

Mr. James Erick, an Aberdonian, well and favorably known as the reeve of Esquimalt Municipality, is serving his first term as head of the Council. He is serving his fourth year on the school board, and years of which he presided over the board. He saw three years of service during the great war and is well remembered as one who strenuously opposed the government move to name the new Esquimalt Drydock "Sontheen."

Mr. William D. L. Hardie, mayor of Lechbridge, is another Scotchman, and has occupied his present position for fourteen years. He served on the school board and the hospital board for a number of

## Victoria Member to Propose Toast



DR. S. F. TOLMIE, M.P.

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Reeve Herbert Anscombe, now serving his third term as guiding spirit of the Oak Bay Council, was a flying man during the war in the A.F. With his war-time wings he flew from the position of councillor to that of reeve after one year of civic experience. Born at Malden, England, he humbly designates himself a chartered accountant. Reeve Herbert is well and favorably known for his just and capable administration of Oak Bay affairs.

Mr. James Islay Mutter, for four years Mayor of Duncan, often said to be more English than an Englishman, was reeve of North Cowichan for two years, and a councillor for five terms. He has been a school trustee and police commissioner for a number of years. He was three years president of the Duncan Board of Trade and has been six years on the Duncan Hospital Board. Mayor Mutter was born on the island of Islay, Argyllshire, Scotland, and is at present president of the Nanaimo Breweries, Limited, and is also listed as a financial agent.

#### A GUIDING SPIRIT

Reeve William Crouch, of Saanich, is another guiding spirit well known in Victoria. He was born at Leicester, England, and has been a councillor on the Saanich Council and Brandon Council. It was at Brandon, so it is said, that he made enough money to retire, or at least to buy the magnificent sedan in which he travels. He has been at various times chairman of the Brandon Police Commission, president of the Y.M.C.A., president of the Social Service League and of the Manufacturers' Association. Reeve Crouch has been a resident of Canada for thirty-five years, ten years of which he has spent in British Columbia, which he admits is the best province of the lot.

Mayor Roger Charles Gair, of Port Cowichan, is manager of the Port Cowichan Transfer Co., Ltd., and a Justice of the Peace, fully qualified to witness signatures to nuptial deeds and other legal proceedings. He was born at Wandford, Sussex, England, and is serving his third term as mayor, having been an alderman seven years, school trustee for five years and chairman of the Police Commission for three years. Other positions held by Mayor Gair include president of the Port Cowichan Liberal Association, president of the Board of Trade and president of the Vancouver-Agassiz Good Roads Association.

Mr. J. M. Horn, general freight agent, is representing the Canadian National Railways at the convention. Mr. Robert McKee, president of the Vancouver Board of Trade, and



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## TWO COUNTRIES AID EACH OTHER

Chief Witness in Vancouver Narcotic Trial Is United States Official

VANCOUVER, Oct. 18.—International co-operation in combating the traffic in narcotic drugs is involved in the prosecution of Lim Gim, prominent Chinese merchant, in the assize court on a charge of distributing opium. The trial began Tuesday and the Crown's case was not concluded at the evening adjournment. Inspector Reames of the R.C.M.P. will be the first witness when court resumes tomorrow. Chief witness for the Crown was A. C. Lachenauer, of the United States Narcotic Service, who testified that, after negotiations he obtained twenty times of opium from Lim Gim as samples in a prospective deal for 200 at \$45 a tin.

The prosecution is the result of co-operation between United States and Canadian authorities under a treaty passed two years ago whereby the officials of the two Governments work together on international phases of the problem. Correspondence alleged to pertain to the case was put in by the Crown as purporting to be between Lim Gim in Vancouver and friends purchasing in Seattle. The letters were in code which Mr. Lachenauer interpreted to the court.

A man who saw an Irishman stagger out of the sea and collapse on the shore, hastened to the swimmer to see if he could be of any assistance, but was surprised to see the bather rise to his feet and make for the water again.

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## NARCOTICS SEIZED

PHILADELPHIA, Oct. 18.—Confiscation of five trunks containing narcotics with an underworld value of \$750,000, Government agents said today, ripped in the bud a plot to flood the eastern section of the country through a well-organized system extending over the Middle Atlantic States with dope smuggled from Chicago.

One of the trunks was seized at a railway station here yesterday. Melbourne, Australia, is raising a \$25,000 fund to establish a permanent orchestra.

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## GREATER GRANT TOWARD SALARY

President Reid Speaks to Union of B.C. Municipalities on Needs of Cities and Districts

## SUGGESTIONS FOR MORE REVENUE

(By Staff Representative)

An increased grant from the Government for teachers' salaries, to help meet the advancing cost of education, a fixed guaranteed amount from the liquor profits fund, criticism of the "Sheep Protection Act," power to tax Soldiers' Settlement Board lands, and regret that the hospitals had shown no disposition to reduce the daily allowance for indigent patients were the important points raised in the annual presidential report to the Union of British Columbia Municipalities by Mr. Thomas Reid, President of the Union, given yesterday morning. He said in part:

## PROGRESS WITH RESOLUTIONS

"At our last Convention, held at Vernon in 1926, fifty-six resolutions asking for changes in the Municipal Act were passed. Of this number your executive were able to get forty-six passed by the Municipal Committee of the House of Commons. The forty-six passed twenty-three became law and were incorporated in the statutes of the Province. I consider that very useful legislation was obtained this year, and some very important changes made in the Municipal Act. One of the outstanding changes made and one every municipality has been endeavoring to obtain was the amendment to Sec. 302 by adding thereto: 'Notwithstanding the provisions of any public or private Act, no person or corporation shall undertake any construction or work on or over any public road, street, bridge or other highway in any municipality until a written consent thereto of such municipality has first been obtained.' etc."

"This was a resolution proposed by Mr. J. M. Bryan, of North Vancouver, and presented to your executive at Victoria just at the time your executive was fighting the British Columbia Electric Railway Company's bill. It was given almost as a concession, and I believe that had such a resolution been presented at some other time the British Columbia Electric Railway Company would have opposed any change in the Municipal Act that in any way looked like curtailing the rights they now own."

Regarding the British Columbia Electric Railway bill, I believe your executive viewed their application for a private bill with alarm, if not with suspicion, and believing such a course to be in the very best interests of the Union, they opposed it strenuously, asking the Government to delay the bill for one year so as to give the Union a chance to peruse it thoroughly and find out what the British Columbia Electric Railway Company was really after. While it is true that the British Columbia Electric Railway Company was successful in getting a bill through the House, it was not the bill originally drawn up, but one that was amended at least five times, so as to meet with our every objection. Some credit is due to

the municipalities who so willingly co-operated and assisted the executive in their opposition to the bill, particularly Point Grey Municipality, who stayed with the Union throughout the sittings of the House.

## PUBLIC UTILITIES

"Made that the Government be asked to appoint a Public Utilities Commission to look into the relations between municipalities and concerns such as the British Columbia Electric Railway Company and its subsidiary companies in matters of light, heat, power and transportation; and while it may be true that our last experience with such a Commission was not very gratifying, I think it might be well nevertheless for the Union to consider the idea again, as at present there is no one that a municipality can appeal to when such grievances arise. However, it must be borne in mind that in any appeal that the municipalities might make affecting rates, etc., they are severely handicapped by the lack of expert advice, as it is well known that part of their business to expend many thousands of dollars and to bolster up any appeal case that is likely to occur."

## SCHOOL TAXATION

"Our efforts in asking for some change in the method of taxation for school purposes did not meet with any degree of success, and while not wanting to be at all pessimistic, I doubt if any great change can be looked for along the lines pursued by the Union. It would not, however, for one moment suggest that we let up on our fight for relief of some kind from the increasing burden of land taxation for educational purposes."

"What I would suggest to the Union is, that we approach the Government and ask for a larger amount from the Consolidated Revenue Fund for school purposes, particularly teachers' salaries, for that is where the bulk of the increased cost is going. I am suggesting that the salaries of teachers are too high. The point I want to emphasize is that while it may be true that the sum total of the Government's grants for educational purposes have increased, the percentage now contributed by the Government has greatly decreased. As far back as 1914 the Government was contributing dollar for dollar to the municipalities for school purposes, while today the Government's grant towards teachers' salaries in the year 1914 \$580 per annum, and what was then a Provincial obligation that it is municipal, so that if the costs of education have greatly increased, the municipalities are to be blamed for this increase, not should this heavy burden on municipalities generally be borne by the land."

## LIQUOR PROFITS

"The amount we received from the liquor profits is a great help to all municipalities, but it is too uncertain. I believe if we knew so as to give the Union a chance to peruse it thoroughly and find out what the British Columbia Electric Railway Company was really after. While it is true that the British Columbia Electric Railway Company was successful in getting a bill through the House, it was not the bill originally drawn up, but one that was amended at least five times, so as to meet with our every objection. Some credit is due to

## STOCK PROTECTION

"We also protested the 'Sheep Protection Act' when such a bill proposed to make it compulsory on municipalities to provide a fund with which to compensate owners of sheep, goats or poultry that had their stock destroyed or killed by unknown dogs. This bill, while it leaves it optional for Councils to designate any one or three classes, was a great hardship on municipalities whose boundaries are on the United States border line. Municipalities can to some extent control the dogs in their own district, but what of the stray dogs from across the line? I would just point out in passing, however, that there is a distinct difference between the old dog licence regulations and the new 'Sheep Protection Act'; the one was a straight licence by-law for revenue purposes, while the new Act is strictly an insurance fund to be set up by the municipalities as compensation for all owners of sheep, goats or poultry, as the case may be, who suffer any loss from the depredations of unknown dogs. Moreover, there is nothing to prevent unscrupulous persons from making application for compensation for the killing of their stock by wild animals. In my opinion it is dangerous legislation."

"It would seem for municipalities to note the amendment to Section 260, affecting trade licences. An amendment was put into the Trades Licence Section

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## Grocer Crowns Robber With Can of Beans



MR. ALLAN PATTERSON

Manager of a Toronto, Ont., grocery store nearly wrote his name in the halls of fame along with Walter Johnson and other great ball artists when he hit a can of beans at a retreating thief. He made a bullseye on the robber's hat, but the latter got away with the \$60 he had taken, even at that. Patterson is shown above.

## S. S. B. LANDS

The union has been asking year after year for some relief in regard to arrears of taxes on land held by the municipalities in Canada, or any agent who sells books of an educational character, to do so without having to take out a licence or pay any fee, unless the municipality shall by by-law specify otherwise.

## HOSPITAL SITUATION

"As you are all aware, the union at our last convention agreed to try out the provisions of the Hospital Act, passed in the Fall of 1925, for one full year and see how the matter of the compulsory seventy cents per hospital day worked out. I think the union and the municipalities generally have been very fair and generous in their dealings with the hospitals. I would, however, draw it to your attention that when your executive was protesting the passing of this payment of seventy cents by the municipalities, the hospital representatives assured us that if after one year's trial it was found that the financial conditions were such that the seventy cents could be possibly reduced, they would assuredly recommend a reduction. But they have not done so, although we have figures from the office of 'the hospital' showing that the hospitals of the province had a surplus after all charges had been met of over \$130,000. We also had them in a belligerent mood: as witness what took place at the convention held in Victoria on September 9 last. Mr. Haddon, the president, urged the hospitals to take concerted action against the movement on the part of the Union of B. C. Municipalities, either to reduce the amount of seventy cents per day, and also against any increase of representations on the hospital board. Not only must we pay the seventy cents per day, but we must pay without representation. It might be well for the union to find out just how many of the patients sent in from the outside municipalities are sent to pay their hospital bill. In our own municipality of Surrey we are faced this year with an amount equal to two mills on the taxation, or, roughly, \$135 per head of our population."

## RUGBY FOOTBALL PREMIER SPORT

Ald. James Adam Tells Kiwanians of Trip to New Zealand—Mr. Watson Gets Scholarship

Rugby football is the premier sport in New Zealand, and it will never be displaced by the association game. It is drilled into the youngsters at an early age and is played in every city and village. Alderman James Adam, a past president of the Victoria Rotary Club, and manager of the Victoria soccer team which recently toured the Antipodes, told members of the Kiwanis Club yesterday at their weekly luncheon in the Chamber of Commerce auditorium.

Alderman Adam outlined the features of the soccer team's trip to New Zealand, telling of the keen interest taken by the citizens in the matches and the wonderful reception that the Canadians were accorded every place they visited.

"Our trip not only helped to place Canada on the map, but also drew closer the bonds of friendship between this Dominion and New Zealand," Alderman Adam declared.

"The speaker stated that during his trip he addressed twenty-three colleges and schools on Canada and the progress of sport in this Dominion."

Alderman Adam pointed out the return trip the Canadian team played a benefit match for the hospital, and raised \$200 for the hospital there, while at Honolulu they participated in another game and raised \$508 for the "Shriners' Hospital for crippled children."

Vice-President Elwood Watkins, who occupied the chair, presented the \$100 Kiwanis Scholarship to Mr. Donald S. Watson, a pupil of Victoria College. Past President Dr. Samuel J. Willis introduced Mr. Watson to the Kiwanis club.

Miss Eva Payne contributed two enjoyable vocal solos, being accompanied at the piano by Mrs. Clifford Warren.

"Uncle George, what are you going to be when you grow up?"

George—"I'm going to be a philanthropist, uncle. These people always seem to have plenty of money."

## Testing Serum for Infantile Paralysis

KANSAS CITY, Oct. 18.—A human serum has been discovered for the treatment of infantile paralysis and has recently been administered to fifty patients in a Massachusetts hospital.

Dr. J. Rosenau, professor of preventive medicine at Harvard University, said last night at the joint meeting here of the Post-Graduate Medical Association and the Kansas City Southwest Clinical Society.

Dr. Rosenau warned his auditors against assuming that a cure for the now epidemic disease had been found, and pointed out that the use of the serum was only in the early stages of its development.

This serum is prepared from the blood of convalescent infantile paralysis patients.

## MOTOR CARS HIT RAILWAY TRAINS

"Half-Wit-Driver" Proves Menace to Passengers on Trains—Damages Awarded to Railway Company

## SEVERAL RECENT INSTANCES STATED

WINNIPEG, Oct. 18.—Motorists who refuse to stop, look and listen, when approaching highway crossings over railway tracks or other railway property, and who, by reckless driving cause damage to locomotives, cars, crossing gates or other railway property or equipment, face the prospect of being sued in court for whatever damage their rashness may cause, according to legal officers of the Canadian National Railways. So many accidents have occurred recently wherein drivers of motor vehicles have crashed into the side of standing or moving trains that such a step has become necessary to place a check on reckless driving. It is customary on the part of the public, in the case of accidents at level crossings, to consider that the automobile or other private vehicle concerned has been struck by the railway train. In a substantial proportion of recent cases, however, the accident has been the other way about, the trains having been struck by the automobiles while the train was on the crossing, either standing or in motion.

## RECENT CRASHES

In such cases, it is claimed, unless there are special circumstances surrounding the accident, the fault rests with the driver of the automobile. Much property damage has resulted and many lives have been lost through such accidents during the present year. In one case recently reported, five passengers were injured when the driver of a touring car, after racing a Canadian National passenger train for a mile, approached a level crossing at such a speed that he could not slow down in time to avoid crashing into the side of the moving train. Five persons were injured in this crash. In another case, the automobile was driven into the side of the forty-seventh car from the engine, while the train was passing over the road crossing.

## DAMAGES AWARDED

Suits by railroad companies against automobile owners whose reckless driving damages locomotives, cars, crossing gates or other railway property are on record. The highest judgment on record is one where a United States railway was awarded damages amounting to \$10,000, following an accident in which a passenger train was wrecked by an automobile. In other cases awards were made in favor of the railways ranging from \$25 to \$500.

At a recent meeting of claim agents of the Canadian National Railways this matter was discussed and a paper was presented which stated the position as follows:

"To a certain degree we (the railways) are custodians of our passengers and employees. It would seem to follow, therefore, that where the safety of these passengers or employees is imperilled by the driver of an automobile or other vehicle, we ought as a matter of principle and as a deterrent to others, to take such action as is open to us to low whatever remedies we have against the offender."

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## Home Superintendent Uses Fists on Woman

PETERBORO, Ont., Oct. 18.—John Mayes, discharged by the board last Saturday and out on bail of \$1,000 for alleged mistreatment of a seventy-year-old woman inmate who had both her eyes blackened, refused today to relinquish his position as superintendent of the House of Refuge on the advice of his solicitor. Mayes claims the woman attacked him with a stick on several occasions and that he hit her in self defence.

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## THE EMPIRE AND THE LEAGUE

A review of the relations of the British Empire with the League of Nations may not be inopportune at the present time in the light of the recent resignation of Lord Cecil from the British Ministry. Until 1925, the British Empire stood as one of the chief sponsors of the League method of international co-operation. From the time of the Peace Conference at Paris, when Lord Cecil and General Smuts provided the idea for the constitution of the Covenant, through the difficult early years when, at Geneva, the statesmen of Europe and beyond were feeling their way towards a new technique of international intercourse, until 1923, when the Treaty of Mutual Guarantee was proposed to the Assembly, the British delegates appeared to take the lead in determining the lines of League development.

In 1924 the Protocol was drawn up, differing slightly from the Treaty of Mutual Guarantee, but preserving its main form and strengthening it only where the former document appeared to be weak. Again the Assembly emphasized and the British Empire affirmed the principle that disarmament can only take place when an alternative to settlement by war has been established; that arbitration; and that arbitration is only possible under a general feeling—conditioned by a general guarantee—of security. That year marked the height of League prestige and of Great Britain's prestige at Geneva. In the Autumn following Great Britain rejected the Protocol. The next Assembly found a British delegation agreeing, quite justifiably, to "wait for Locarno" before any further advance was made. Locarno took place, Germany entered the League. The hoped-for advance, the continuation of the policy pursued until 1924, did not take place. The threefold pursuit of peace by way of disarmament, security and arbitration, had been abandoned, largely at the instance of the British Empire. The Empire condemned the Protocol; it rejected proposals for all-in arbitration with Sweden, Switzerland and Holland, and made no response to American overtures for a complete arbitration treaty. Finally the Empire has disclaimed all intention of assisting in a European scheme for mutual guarantee of security.

As a matter of strict fact the Empire has ceased to take the lead at Geneva. Sir Austen Chamberlain has expressed the opinion that the League should be a "restrained, moderate and conciliatory" organization, meddling with nothing dangerous, lest its adolescence should be subjected to undue strain. He has submitted to the "French policy" at Geneva: a journey of difficult questions to an indefinite future, and the settlement of most problems by the "Big Four" instead of by the full Council. "He has supported," says Time and Tide, "the efforts of the British 'economist' delegates from the Dominions as well as Great Britain, to curb all new enterprises for constructive work which might cost money; and he has damned by faint praise the humanitarian activities." Cold water may provide a hygienic diet, and it certainly avoids intoxication by enthusiasm; but it can hardly nourish a young growing creature.

The League is under-nourished, over-protected and consequently lacks strength. It has been protected successfully against all formidable activity, and the damping effect of the Naval Conference must be felt on the Commission on Disarmament. Then Lord Cecil resigned from the British Cabinet following the refusal of M. de Juvenel to join the French delegation to Geneva. Their reasons were ostensibly similar. Both declared themselves to be out of sympathy with the broad policy of their Governments. The conclusion is, if the British Government reflects public opinion, that in our Great Empire there are many thoughtful people who are ceasing to believe in the League of Nations—not because they do not reverence its high ideals, but because they are beginning to regard it as an impracticable instrument for the solution of the world's worries.

## SCHOOLS AND THE BIBLE

The School Trustees of British Columbia do not want Bible readings in the public schools. So much, therefore, is lost to state education. What George Herbert calls "The book of books, the storehouse and magazine of life and comfort, the Holy Scriptures," is evidently not considered good enough to come within the purview of the educational needs of a government. It seems to us somehow that the soul of education is lacking when it can afford to dispense with the records of the divine economy—what Edmund Burke describes as "A collection of an infinite variety of cosmogony, theology, history, prophecy, psalmody, morality, apologetics, allegory, legislation, ethics, carried through different books, by different authors, at different ages, for different ends and purposes."

Because there are warring sects in the field of religion does not constitute any legitimate reason why the Bible, which is so often so differently interpreted, should be excluded from the schools. There are warring sects on the Einstein theory of relativity, on the best methods to be adopted in the study of domestic economy, on the functions and results of production, distribution and consumption and their general effect on the social well being of the human race. The Bible, on the other hand, among Christian nations, remains the standard book on morality, the book which, according to Lord Bacon, should be the first to be studied; the second being that great volume "of the works and creatures of God."

The reason given for not having Bible readings in the schools is "the danger of the reading becoming teaching," and resulting in discord among different sects." This it would appear that it is a mission of the schools to hide a discord which has marched through the ages and has become an integral part of history itself. Education is entirely incomplete so far as the Bible is excluded in a Christian country from the scope of the teaching profession. Education has for its object the formation of character, and there is no character without morality. So long as the Bible, the greatest compendium there is of moral knowledge, is excluded from the schools, just so long

will governmental activities be directed towards making for lack of moral conduct in the generations yet to be.

## CROP ESTIMATES

Objections, and very logical ones, are beginning to be raised against the practice of issuing unduly optimistic crop estimates. The fact is that such figures as are issued by the Government, by railways and by newspapers very often tend to depress the wheat market and producers are the sufferers. It is a difficult, in fact an impossible, task to estimate any way accurately what the wheat crop will be in Canada, until it is actually harvested. There are elements governing the situation and particularly the weather, which cannot be foreseen by even the shrewdest judge. This habit of prophesying, for it is nothing more or less, is evidently an old one, for attention is drawn to the fact that forty years ago the farmers were complaining of the ill effects of estimates. The Edmonton Bulletin of November 19, 1887, said: "The habit of exaggerating regarding crops is very prevalent in the Northwest. This year returns have generally been good and the crop liar has had full swing." In commenting on the practice of making estimates The Regina Leader says: "While the circumstances under which complaint of 'booster' crop estimates was made were somewhat different forty years ago from those of today, the fact remains that the grain producers of the West today, either directly or indirectly, suffer heavy losses as the result of exaggerated estimates which tend to depress the wheat market without adequate reason. Governments and other organizations which make a practice of crop-reporting might very well consider whether they might not confine themselves more to the reporting of crop conditions and less to the guessing at the actual crop returns until some time as threshing returns warrant the publication of figures approximately correct."

## TRANSPORT COMPETITION

In New Zealand a policy has been decided upon to enable railways to meet the competition of motor cars on equal terms. In speaking of the annual statement of the railways when it was presented to Parliament Mr. Coates, the Prime Minister, said there had been a fifty-eight per cent increase in the imports of motor vehicles into New Zealand in the last two years and that there had been much wasteful competition with the railways. He is determined to put a stop to economic waste and says it will be necessary to put railways and other forms of transport on an equal competitive basis. This will be done by making an adequate charge for the use of the roads and crediting the railways for their development services. There is to be a transport control and Premier Coates hints at "an intelligent amalgamation" of transport interests in order to reduce duplication and cheapen national transport charges. The problem of motor competition with railways is one that is arising in every country. Considering the money that are invested in railways and the rate at which they are taxed, they are entitled to adequate protection against competition which pays a lower rate of taxation.

## The Weather

Meteorological Office, Victoria, B.C., at 8 p.m., October 18, 1927.

| TEMPERATURES  |       |      |      |
|---------------|-------|------|------|
|               | Rain  | Min. | Max. |
| Victoria      | ..... | 78   | 49   |
| Vancouver     | ..... | 104  | 50   |
| Kamloops      | ..... | 08   | 50   |
| Barkerville   | ..... | 08   | 50   |
| Prince Rupert | ..... | 14   | 46   |
| Estevan       | ..... | 10   | 48   |
| Dawson        | ..... | 30   | 44   |
| Portland      | ..... | 54   | 72   |
| San Francisco | ..... | 54   | 78   |
| Seattle       | ..... | 38   | 52   |
| Spokane       | ..... | 50   | 72   |
| Penikese      | ..... | 52   | 67   |
| Vernon        | ..... | 01   | 48   |
| Grand Forks   | ..... | 01   | 49   |
| Nelson        | ..... | 07   | 46   |
| Kaslo         | ..... | 34   | 45   |
| Granby        | ..... | 33   | 57   |
| Calgary       | ..... | 33   | 57   |
| Edmonton      | ..... | 32   | 50   |
| Prince Albert | ..... | 42   | 62   |
| Swift Current | ..... | 36   | 72   |
| Qu'Appelle    | ..... | 42   | 68   |
| Winnipeg      | ..... | 44   | 68   |

FORECASTS  
 Victoria and Vicinity—Light to moderate winds; gradually clearing and mild.  
 Vancouver and Vicinity—Partly cloudy and mild with occasional rain.

TUESDAY  
 Maximum ..... 52  
 Minimum ..... 49  
 Average ..... 51  
 Minimum on the grass ..... 48  
 Rain, 70 inch.

General state of the weather, raining.

5 P.M. WEATHER REPORTS  
 Victoria—Barometer, 29.94; wind, N., 20 miles; rain.  
 Vancouver—Barometer, 29.94; calm; raining.  
 Kamloops—Barometer, 29.86; wind, E., 4 miles; raining.  
 Barkerville—Barometer, 29.82; calm; raining.  
 Prince Rupert—Barometer, 29.96; calm; fair.  
 Estevan—Barometer, 30.00; calm; cloudy.  
 Tatooch—Barometer, 29.96; wind, E., 14 miles; cloudy.  
 Portland—Barometer, 30.00; wind, S., 4 miles; fair.  
 Seattle—Barometer, 29.96; wind, S.W., 10 miles; cloudy.  
 San Francisco—Barometer, 30.00; wind, W., 4 miles; clear.

## Words of Wisdom

It does not matter whether you and I suffer. "Not enjoyment and not sorrow" is our life—not sorrow any more than enjoyment, but obedience and duty, if duty brings sorrow, let it bring sorrow.—Phillips Brooks.

Books, like proverbs, receive their chief value from the stamp and esteem of ages through which they have passed.—Sir William Temple.

Reading maketh a full man, conference a ready man, and writing an exact man.—Francis Bacon.

He only is a well-made man who has a good determination.—Ralph Waldo Emerson.

Genius ..... means the transcendent capacity of taking trouble.—Thomas Carlyle.

Men are used as they use others.—Pliny.

There may be times when silence is gold, and speech silver; but there are times, also, when silence is death, and speech is life—the very life of Pentecost.—Max Muller.

Prosperity is not without many fears and distastes; and adversity is not without comforts and hopes.—Francis Bacon.

## A WEIGHTY MATTER

"Do not, I urge, yield to those who pretend to offer you short cuts to faith. Distrust special pleading. Shun the man who approaches you with some sentimental religious nostrum. Religion is too solemn and weighty a matter for such associations."

"Seek truth; be honest and reverent in mind; be loyal to the high aspirations that arise in you as part of your heritage. Then there will dwell in you the Spirit of Christ."

"Today I would apply such general principles to the controversy raised anew by the address of the Bishop of the British Association a few weeks ago."—Bishop Barnes.

## Note and Comment

By R. B. D.

We have had another letter and enclosure from our anonymous correspondent and mysterious reader in New York City. The letter is in metrical form and the enclosure is a clipping from The New York Times dealing in prose, but not prosaic form with the relative brain power of men and women. From processes of logical deduction we have reached the conclusion that our anonymous correspondent and mysterious reader is a woman. That deduction may eventually be confounded by fact; but until the fact is established and our theory confounded we shall assume that our conclusion is sound. Here is the letter:

From this awful tale  
 It seems that the whale  
 Has a brain that is very superior  
 To yours and to mine;  
 But I'm sure you decline  
 To rank as a woman's inferior.

The poor things at one time didn't  
 have souls  
 Till the Church decreed them that  
 right.

Now, look at what happens as on-ward  
 time rolls!  
 They claim brains and begin to  
 'show fight.

"This word has caused an argument with the stenographer, who maintains it should be pronounced 'shoo,' but I've settled her hash by 'shewing' her The Colonist with a picture of the new ticket station in Toronto and whenever we write to Canada we shall try to spell it in that manner."

The enclosure is too long for reproduction in The Colonist, but the opening paragraph of it will suffice, and it is as follows: "The age-old controversy over the mental equality or inequality of the sexes has been revived as a result of the announcement by Dr. James W. Hays, of Cornell University, that the study of the brain of Helen Gardner, noted feminist, author and member of the United States Civil Service Commission, presented abundant evidence that the brain of a woman need not be inferior to that of a man of equal rank."

If there has been an age-long controversy about the mental equality of the sexes, we have never taken any part in that controversy, for very early in life the fact was established to our satisfaction, or rather to our dissatisfaction, that the female of the species is more clever than the male. We were once beaten by a hair in a school competitive examination by a young female of the species. I was vainly cured of any false pride of sex superiority. In our case it was not necessary to take the brain of Mrs. Helen Gardner into a laboratory, weigh it and compare the weight of it with the weight of the brains of such intellectual males as Oliver Cromwell, William Makepeace Thackeray, Lord Byron, Ivan Turgenev, Daniel Webster or the Third Napoleon.

Besides, we are not told that it is not the size of the brain, but the texture of it, that determines the male and the female of the species. And we believe it is not the size of the head or the brain, but the size of the heart and the qualities of that organ, that is of supreme importance to the race. By assuming the English Channel, by becoming successful aviators if not actually successful fliers across the Atlantic Ocean, and by doing many other things quite as well if not better than men can do them, the women have proved that they have hearts for any fate and for any achievement.

Indeed the women are doing many things that we do not like to see them doing, that we think they would be better women if they refrained from doing; but we are sufficiently liberal-minded to admit that the women may be right and we may be wrong. We sincerely believe that women look very much more attractive in the home than in Parliaments directing affairs of state or on the hustings haranguing voters. But our belief may be due to the fact that we are old-fashioned in our views and have lost step in the grand procession of progress.

There is no logical reason why a person who is competent to cast a vote should not also be competent to represent voters in Parliaments and Legislatures. And if a woman is competent to sit in a Parliament or a Legislature she is also competent to lead Parliaments and Legislatures and Governments.

Women have led armies to victory and freed countries from the heels of oppressors in times when their opportunities were extremely limited. Today the opportunities for women are boundless. Tomorrow we may be acclaiming a woman Premier of Canada or a woman Premier of British Columbia. Probably we shall be acclaiming a woman Premier of British Columbia first, for it is a lead of some of our present political leaders that British Columbia leads the world in social, or advanced, legislation. Presumably the political women had not neglected their opportunities, a woman might

have been selected to lead the Conservative Party of Canada!

## Trousers

(From The London Times)

"Trousers," wrote a correspondent whose letter we published recently, "should have been abolished with the long skirts of the ladies." The time is past for comment on the feminine abbreviation, though there are some who will object to a reformer's use of it, as if its merit admitted of no contradiction, in pleading for his own reform. Ladies, however, at least have had the courage of their opinion, and have now for several years resisted all attempts to persuade them substantially to change it. Indeed, there has been no remarkable or unexpected result of what used to be called feminine emancipation than the independence of extreme fashion which women have lately exhibited. There are changes still, changes of detail and decoration, but the tempo of change is slower than it was, and change itself is less drastic. Possibly if the dictators of the past had been dictators still dresses would, during the last few seasons, have expanded or contracted circumferentially and longitudinally, in feet instead of inches. There was an attempt by the dictators to re-introduce the crinoline, which was resisted by the ladies, and they then attempted to win acceptance of a form of feminine trousers, but very little has been seen of it. On the stage, at races, and in places where they professionally dance are women to be seen in those "latest fashions," and other women can afford to ignore them.

## HALLOWED BY TRADITION

Men, on the other hand, are accused of being slaves to conservatism. Those who would like to see a change will hear no argument against the wearing of knee breeches. Until early in the nineteenth century, they will point out, no one of importance, except a few adventurous wearers of pre-revolutionary pantaloon, ever dreamed of wearing anything else. Breeches, therefore, are a manly garment hallowed by tradition. They are comfortable as trousers, they are as cheap, and they should be cheaper; they are easy to pack and far easier to maintain than the absurd pipes that have continually to be recreated. Nor is there anything at all startling or contrary to the practice and spirit of our times in the wearing of breeches. If trousers were in different forms, at Court, on golf courses and in playing fields. The persistence of men in wearing not breeches when they go to work and when they go to evening entertainments is a surprising example of masculine lack of enterprise. "What could be worse," said our correspondent, "than a pair of mud-bespattered trousers flapping about the ankles on a wet day?" What could be less convenient to a man who has to spend long hours at his work-table than the dragging of loose cloth at his knees? What could be less decorative or a duller denial of the human form than the pair of baggy tubes which men elect to wear, even as their gala dress? Even so, the matter is not quite beyond argument. If trousers get wet and muddy, so will the stockings worn with breeches; and shoes, which are the traditional accompaniments of breeches, will not keep the ankles as dry as boots. Walkers in breeches must therefore be prepared to put on gaiters and mud-splatters. The truth seems to be that breeches would be capital things in certain circumstances, and for legs whose shape-lines are entitled to wear them. Some day a change may come, but a universal change will only come for some compelling reason of convenience. Men dress for their work, and women have lately taken to doing the same.

## Stuff and Nonsense

Poise is the quality that enables a woman to act as though you couldn't see anything you shouldn't see.

Armament is much like a personal bank account. A little would be enough if nobody had more.

People never again will buy cast iron deer for the lawn—never, that is, if the deer are offered on the installment plan.

If all of the cozy apartments were laid out and the partitions knocked out, you would have a decent living room.

If demand really governs supply it is probable that Barnum's estimate of the birth rate was a little low.

A scientist is a man who knows how many millions years the sun will live, and wonders whether it will shine this afternoon.

Most of the books designed to develop "personality" are sold to men who think you can correct a traffic jam by tooting your horn.

Let's hope the Powers don't try to partition Turkey. They haven't yet used up their other reasons for hating one another.

There are two kinds of novelists: good ones, and those who say "She was tired of it all." All readers are tired of it all.

Correct this sentence—"Yes, I gave ten million to the institution," said he, "but I don't want it mentioned in the public prints."

## Queen Marie Talks

SINAI, Rumania, Oct. 18.—Queen Marie expressed renewed indignation and amazement today at revived reports that Princess Ileana had eloped.

"Ileana has never left my side since King Ferdinand died," said the Queen. "It is false, or, at least, if it is true, it is a vile calumny. I cannot believe that Ileana has so little chivalry as to invade the sanctity of grief of a widow and the broken heart of a young daughter with such cruel and false stories."

To the correspondent who visited the palace today, Princess Ileana herself declared that she was far too busy helping her mother and attending to many serious and important affairs to think of marrying.

## AGENT-GENERAL VISITS PEACE

Future Granary of North Impresses Mr. F. A. Pauline on His Recent Journey

## EXPECTS TO LEAVE FOR LONDON SOON

Mr. F. A. Pauline, Agent-General of British Columbia, who has just returned to the city after a visit to the Peace River, expects to leave early next week for London. He will take the earliest opportunity to complete his conferences with Premier MacLean and other members of the Government before leaving on his return trip.

## NEED OF TRANSPORTATION

With respect to the Peace River country, Mr. Pauline is very much impressed with the tremendous possibilities of the country. He is confident that it will become one of the greatest grain-growing sections of Canada. Before this is accomplished, however, it will be necessary that transportation facilities be provided. This connection, in the opinion of the Agent-General, should be by way of the Pacific Ocean.

The long period of sunshine during the summer days has the effect of bringing the crop of the Peace River district to perfection very rapidly, so that the ripening of the crop is quite as early as many parts farther south. The cutting of the wheat follows about 100 days after the seeding.

## SEES PRIZE WHEAT GROWER

During his visit to the district, Mr. Pauline paid a visit to the farm of Mr. Herman Treile, now famous as the winner of the first prize in the world's contests at Chicago for both oats and wheat. Mr. Treile is engaged in carrying on his experiments in the perfecting of what is now known as Mystery wheat, which he has produced and which he is fondly expecting to bring to a state where it will ripen several days ahead of the present varieties and thus insure greater certainty of the harvesting of the crop without loss. The originator of the wheat is very confident that he will succeed, and in this matter every day that is gained in the ripening of the grain is of the greatest advantage.

The total crop of the Peace River district, says the Agent-General, is estimated to reach 8,000,000 bushels this year. The yield is generally heavy. The crop runs, in fact, from about thirty-five to sixty-five bushels to the acre. There are variations from this of course, and Mr. Pauline had the record of one farmer who from a thirty-acre area took a yield at the rate of seventy bushels to the acre.

Under present conditions, of course, there is a decided handicap in the matter of hauling the grain to the railways. There are instances where farmers have to haul for ninety or 100 miles. In such instances the cost of transportation is estimated at thirty cents a bushel. The price paid at the elevator is \$1.12, so that the long haul has a serious effect upon the price that is realized by the farmer. There are, of course, other farmers who are more advantageously situated with regard to the matter of transportation.

## METHOD OF MOVING GRAIN

There is in this connection also the fact that the hauling is done at a season of the year when there is not a great deal of other work that the farmer can do. The sleighing is in good during the winter and the roads are fairly level. With great care mounted on sleighs and capable of carrying two tons, under the motive power of four horses the grain is moved with considerable speed.

Mr. Pauline believes that this territory, known under the name of the Peace River district, will also be a great cattle-producing area. There is a large amount of land that can be used to advantage in this line of agriculture. The question of winter feeding is met by the sowing of oats, which forms the winter fodder for the cattle.

The Agent-General is to address the Duncan Chamber of Commerce on Friday next.

## CO-OPERATION IS NEED OF TODAY

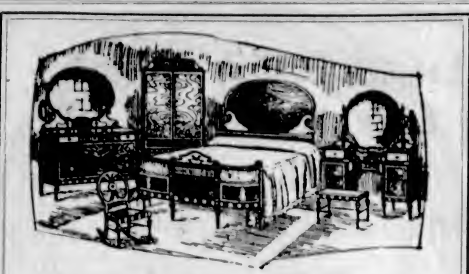
Stirring Appeal Voiced by Mayor Busby, of Nanaimo, to Union of Municipalities

(By Staff Representative)

NANAIMO, Oct. 18.—Mayor Busby, welcoming the 125 delegates to the twenty-fourth annual convention of the Union of B.C. Municipalities, said that "in my own opinion, the spirit which prompted the holding of such a convention as this cannot be over-cultivated. The spirit which brings together representatives from the various municipalities to discuss and endeavor to solve the problems common to all, or individual to some, is akin to the spirit which will eventually abolish war."

"The spirit of war is actually born in the human heart and as that spirit is spread from the individual to the community, so it spreads from the community into the nation at large. But fortunately the reverse is also the spirit of co-operation and natural good will spread from the province to the Dominion and from the Dominion to the Empire."

"Let us therefore cultivate the true original spirit of such a convention as this, and thus let that spirit spread further afield. It will only lead finally to our own ultimate good. We are glad that the spirit of individualism is giving way to that of co-operation for mutual benefit. When an individual city



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**Hindu Girl Graduate**  
 GLASGOW, Oct. 18.—With a flashing diamond set on one side of her nose and a cluster of sparkling gems hanging from each ear, Miss Malva Lakshminis, of Madras, India, last night received the degree of Bachelor of Medicine and Surgery at Glasgow University. The first Oriental to take a Glasgow medical degree, she was one of fourteen girl students who were successful in an examination in which no man qualified.

"The old adage, in union there is strength, holds true. Not only in a physical sense, but in every realm of life. 'I trust that this ideal motive will permeate the deliberations of this convention,' he concluded."

Mistress-Hopkins. I saw a nursemaid in the park this morning allowing a policeman to kiss the baby. Now, I hope you will remember that I have the strongest objection—

The Maid—Oh, ma'am, I'm sure no policeman would ever kiss baby when I was there!

**FIFTY YEARS AGO TODAY**  
 (From The Daily British Columbia, October 18, 1877)

Thanksgiving Day—After consulting clerymen of the various denominations represented in this Province, the Government has decided to follow the example of the Dominion Government and establish by proclamation the 22nd day of November as a day of general thanksgiving to Almighty God for the bountiful harvest vouchsafed to the Province. The proclamation appeared in yesterday's *Colonist*. The day will be observed with divine service and a general suspension of business.

San Francisco—On account of dense fogs on the American side the Pacific Mail steamer Alaska was unable to leave Seattle till 8 a.m. yesterday and was therefore unable to leave for San Francisco at noon yesterday as previously advertised. Capt. Baskerville telegraphed from Port Townsend in the afternoon that the fog was so thick it was impossible to leave that port for Victoria.

Winnipeg—British Columbia will not be represented in the Canadian side of 1878 at Winnipeg on account of the Yukonians not being able to come up to the average. This was principally owing to the very bad weather prevailing at the time the competition took place.



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**Captain Giles Ships**

**Wrecked Plane on Car**

ELKO, Nev., Oct. 18.—Capt. Frederick Giles, British aviator, who started from Detroit, Mich., to fly to Australia, and who crashed at the local airport yesterday while trying to take off for San Francisco, was loading parts of his wrecked plane at the railroad line today for shipment to the coast. He declared the flying field here did not have facilities necessary for making the repairs.

## LEADING WITNESS DIES SUDDENLY

Gave Important Testimony on Preliminary Hearing of Murder Charges Against Indians

The sudden death of Captain Hansen at Tellico may have an effect upon the trial of the three Indians from the West Coast of Vancouver Island, who are charged with the death of Mr. E. A. Leach a few weeks ago. Captain Hansen was one of the principal witnesses for the Crown.

A report was in circulation that the death of Captain Hansen was attended with circumstances that prompted a belief that there might have been foul play. This report is now denied by the provincial police. While the body was found in his home, the report of Provincial Constable Woods of the West Coast is that there were no signs of anything other than the death had been from natural causes.

Captain Hansen was a member of the lifeboat crew. His evidence, taken at the preliminary hearing when the three Indians were committed for trial, was regarded as very valuable. On the night of the murder he had, while aboard his boat, met the craft belonging to Leach and testified to other persons being aboard it. He had also other evidence with respect to the search of the launch which contained the body on the following morning.

His evidence will be available for the trial, but the Crown had hoped to have him present when it was believed he might be in a position to shed some additional light on the matter.

The trial will open in Nanaimo on Thursday of this week, at the Fall assizes there. Mr. Victor Harrison will act as Crown Prosecutor, while Mr. H. H. Shandley, of this city, is counsel for the defence.

Inspector T. W. S. Parsons is in Nanaimo for the purpose of taking charge of the case on behalf of the Provincial Police. He will have about twenty-six witnesses to appear in support of the case of the Crown against the Indians.

## UNION HEARS MR. R. BAIRD

Question of Economy Presented to Union of British Columbia Municipalities at Nanaimo

### WARNING SOUNDED ON IMPROVEMENTS

(By Staff Representative)

NANAIMO, Oct. 18.—Mr. Robert Baird, inspector of municipalities, in addressing the delegates to the Union of B.C. Municipalities, said that he was glad to note that there were no resolutions at this convention of a revolutionary character. Liabilities were not incurred by municipalities to any great extent because most of the work was now being carried on under the Local Improvement Act. Assessment troubles were gradually being smoothed out so that in all respects the municipalities were progressing very satisfactorily.

When it was found necessary to carry out improvement work this should be done on the petition plan. That is, if the people in a certain locality desired certain services provided for them a vote should be taken and the improvement work charged to that particular area rather than charging it to the general account.

He warned the gathering against the danger of unnecessarily utilizing the power of the Council as a health committee when a certain district required sewerage. This should be undertaken as a local improvement. He objected to the expedient of using the simple method provided to protect the general health in emergency.

He was speaking on the question of local improvements because so much was being done along this line now. He asked the delegates to remember the burden that would be placed upon the property owner if local improvements were carried out to too great an extent.

He pointed out that the Legislature was giving more power to municipalities to encumber a property holder. It was particularly essential that these powers should not be abused, as one act of abuse would do more harm to other municipalities than anything else.

## SUNDAY TRADING WILL BE CHECKED

General Secretary of Lord's Day Alliance Is Here on Periodical Visit

The retail trade of Canada is directing its attention to check the extent of Sunday trading by small stores, chiefly operated by foreigners, in the opinion of Rev. Dr. Charles H. Huestis, general secretary of the Lord's Day Alliance of Canada, who was in the city yesterday, registered at the Dominion Hotel.

Dr. Huestis, who recently took up his appointment as general secretary, with headquarters in Toronto, told The Colonist that the problem of the small storekeeper on Sundays was the liveliest question affecting the operation of the Lord's Day Act in Canada, the general provisions being well observed on the whole.

He has just returned from the Maritime provinces, where an appointment has been made of a secretary for those provinces, and after fulfilling engagements at Kamloops and Moose Jaw, he will return East.

### Dean to Lecture

"Recent Impressions of England" will be the theme of a lecture which will be delivered by Very Rev. C. S. Quinlan, Dean of Columbia, at the Pro Patria branch of the Canadian Legion, 623 Courtney Street, tonight at 8 o'clock. Ex-service men, their wives and families, are cordially invited.

### Obituary

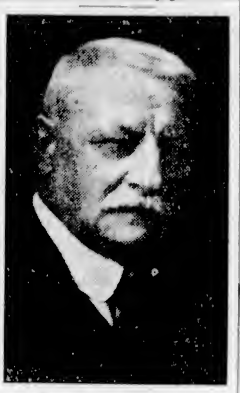
**ANDERSON**—The funeral of the late Mrs. Norma Anderson, who passed away on October 17, will take place from Haywards' B.C. Funeral Chapel on Friday afternoon at 1:45 o'clock, proceeding to Christ Church Cathedral, where service will be conducted by Rev. Dean Quinlan. Interment will be made in Ross Bay Cemetery.

**RITCHIE**—The funeral of the late Mrs. Annie Waddington Ritchie, who passed away at St. Joseph's Hospital last Sunday, took place yesterday afternoon at 1 o'clock from the Sands Funeral Chapel. Relatives and many friends were present, a large number coming from Port Angeles to show their respect for the bereaved family. The floral tributes were many and beautiful. Rev. McLean Goldie officiated and Mrs. O. A. Downard sang as a solo "Lead Kindly Light." Messrs. E. D. Souer, Herbert Godfrey and E. G. Startup (son-in-law) and William Welch, Thomas A. Aldwell and Joseph Lindley acted as pallbearers. The remains were laid to rest in the Royal Oak Burial Park.

**COOPER**—There passed away on Tuesday morning at the Royal Jubilee Hospital, Benjamin Cooper, aged eighty-two years, of 1481 Hamilton Road. The late Mr. Cooper was born in England and had been a resident of Victoria for thirty years. He had no relatives in this country but had some in England. He was a charter member of Court Victoria, No. 8930, A.O.F., also a member of Triumph Lodge, No. 16, I.O.G.T. The remains, resting at McCall Brothers' Funeral Home, Announcement of the funeral will be made later.

## C.P.R. VETERAN HALE AND HEARTY

Jim Dolz, of Vancouver, Conductor of First Construction Train Out of Winnipeg



JIM DOLE

Full of energy and the joy of living, Jim Dolz, conductor of the first Canadian Pacific construction train to leave Winnipeg in 1877, resides at 1525 Eighth Avenue West, Vancouver, B. C., and is as hale and hearty now as he was fifty years ago when he took out the train, drawn by the Countess of Dufferin, on his mission of laying railway tracks to meet the rail construction gang en route from Fort William.

The crew of the train was as follows: Jack Cardell, engineer; Charles Swinbank, fireman; Jim Dolz, conductor, and Bob Kirkup and William Stamp, brakemen. All of these men with the exception of Mr. Dolz have crossed the Great Divide; but all of them were great men in the right sense of the word, and they all did great work for Canada.

At the time of his death, Mr. Cardell was master mechanic of the Canadian Pacific Railway and no one was more honored than he. Charles Swinbank died in 1884 from consumption while those large hearted boys, Bob Kirkup and Billie Stamp, were killed in later years.

"No finer crew ever stepped on to a train than the crew that took out the Countess of Dufferin on her first steel rail trip," said Mr. Dolz, in an interview. "The crew was loyal to the backbone and laid the foundation of the 'esprit de corps' that has made the Canadian Pacific Railway a household word throughout all quarters of the world."

### Health and Diet Advice

By DR. FRANK MCCOY

#### MANY CAUSES OF HEADACHES

Every time you feel "sick in the head" you are missing a great opportunity if you do not seek to discover the cause of the pain, or headache. In a great majority of cases the ordinary headache is caused simply by biliousness produced from a burdened liver filled with toxins which congests because of insufficient elimination. Over-eating and the free use of heavy foods contribute very greatly to this torpid condition of the liver. A careful study of your diet for one or two meals before the misery starts will usually give you a clue to the real cause. It will be found that certain foods, such as onions and garlic, and also such acid drinks as cocktails and red wine will produce irritation of the bladder which will affect the eyes or top of the head by what is called "reflex action."

Another kind of reflex headache is produced by constipation, in which case a large amount of feces is packed in the rectum, and presses against the pelvic organs and the sensitive nerves of the lower spine. The aching, drawing feeling of the back of the neck comes from uterine congestion in women and prostate irritation in men. No matter what cause has produced it, such as prostration of organs or an unbalanced sex life, you will find much relief in taking an enema and thus cleansing out the lower bowel, thereby relieving

pressure against these sensitive generative organs.

The headache from high blood pressure is very distressing, as it seems that the head is trying to burst with a ringing noise, and pounding of the pulse in the ears. Low blood pressure is characterized by a dull ache which is more pronounced after shopping or doing anything which produces over-exertion.

The steady pains in some parts of the face may be due to abscessed teeth and these under or over the eyes to antrum or sinus infection. Ordinary gastritis or stomach indigestion, resulting from dietary indiscretions, will often produce a headache within an hour after eating a bad meal of poor food combinations.

Most headaches can be quickly stopped by taking an enema and lying down to relax for a few minutes in a darkened room. If the eyes ache each day after hard strain by reading or working over books, you will be wise to consult one optometrist after another until your eyes are properly fitted with the necessary glasses.

By all means do not be satisfied to temporarily cure a headache, but be diligent in your search for the real cause, and determine to correct your bad habits, and thus banish this distressing trouble which, if allowed to continually repeat itself, will also surely lower your efficiency.

### English Publicist to Tour Dominion



SIR HENRY LUNN, M.D.

English author and publicist, is coming to Canada for a tour next month, and it is expected will address public meetings on some phases of the church union question and the work of the League of Nations.

world. Every adversity was treated as a joke, and it was this good-fellowship that carried us through the trying winters of 1877 '78 and '79."

### LOCAL YOUNG LADY WINS HIGH PLACE IN TYPEWRITING

Miss Evelyn Neate, of this city, has added further honors to her list of achievements by winning first place in the world's typewriting speed contest, at New York in the novice class, which is open only to those who have entered upon their course after August 1, 1926.

Miss Neate, who took her course at the Spott-Shaw School, in this city, and graduated from that institution, has been employed for a time in the civil service in the city. She will return to her duties in the Parliament Buildings following the contest. She is the daughter of Mr. John L. Neate, 2949 Albina Street. The achievement of Miss Neate is in keeping with her past record. In April she won the championship of Canada, seven and a half months after starting on her complete stenographic course in the school here. At that time she attained a speed of seventy-one words a minute. This was accomplished on a test that called for new matter under the stroke principle rather than the word under this five strokes were counted to a word, and ten words were deducted for every error of whatever kind.

The accomplishment in winning this championship of Canada placed her in a position to enter the world's trial, which has just been concluded. Mr. James H. Beatty, of the Spott-Shaw School, is very proud of the achievement of his pupil, and in speaking of the work accomplished refers with pride to the fact that Miss Neate is the only one of the Canadian entrants in the contest who has followed her profession in a regular commercial way.

### MISS BRIDGES FOR B.C.-RAISED BACON

If British Columbia could raise eggs and poultry and "pig products" and supply England's needs in this respect, British Columbia would be in a position to acquire about seventy-seven million pounds sterling yearly of money which now goes elsewhere.

This tempting suggestion was put before the Women's Canadian Club by Miss Philippa Bridges, F.R.G.S., of England, at a meeting which she addressed yesterday afternoon at the Empress Hotel, she apologized for the use of the expression "pig products" but said that it spontaneously described what she wanted to say. England at the present time spends fifty million pounds annually on bacon, all of this money going to foreign countries.

After coming to this province she felt there was a big opportunity to breed more pigs, and why should British Columbia not benefit by some of the business in bacon which now goes out of the Empire?

Highly-skilled glass blowers of Belgium, thrown out of employment by the introduction of new machinery which turns out more of the product with fewer machines, are seeking work in other lines or finding positions in glass factories of other countries.

## INSPIRATION OF BIBLE RESTATED

Head of Baptist University Says Text of Bible Not Infallible But Its Religious Message Is Inspired

### CREATION STORY TAKEN AS POETRY

TORONTO, Oct. 18.—"The Bible as we have it today is not infallible," declared Professor L. H. Marshall, head of McMaster University, yesterday in stating his theological beliefs to the Baptist convention of Quebec and Ontario in session here. The convention adopted the university report, thereby giving its approval and confidence in Professor Marshall. The professor uttered the words in answer to criticism advanced by the group led by Rev. T. T. Shields, of Jarvis Street Baptist Church, Toronto, which accused him of modernism.

"The real spiritual truth that God communicates to us through the Bible is infallible, but that truth is not on the surface. The Bible as we have it today cannot be called infallible."

AS AN HONEST MAN

"I can't subscribe to this infallibility of the Bible text as an honest man, and I won't," shouted Professor Marshall, pounding the pulpit with his clenched hands.

Professor Marshall said he did not take the story of Creation in the Bible literally.

"What I do believe is the religious meaning of the text that God forms man out of the dust of the ground and gives him a living soul, but how we have it I don't know."

The same applies to his creation of woman.

Professor Marshall, continuing, declared there was room for tolerance in Biblical interpretations.

"My view of the theory of revelation is that in the process of Creation man and God co-operated, but that in the whole process God predominated."

"I believe the Bible is mainly the word of God."

### SECOND OLMSTED TRIAL COMMENCES

Olmsted Forfeits Bail—Craigie Also Missing—Parlow and Others Freed

SEATTLE, Oct. 18.—Five of the two score defendants in the "second Olmsted" liquor conspiracy cases were dismissed on motion of the Government for lack of evidence when trial of the long-delayed action began in Federal court here today.

Those dismissed were: George Mitchell, former deputy sheriff of Island County; William G. Morrison, Seattle police officer; Myer Romans, oil man, who is serving a sentence in Snohomish County jail in lieu of paying a liquor fine; Vernon A. Parlow, former secret agent for the Canadian Customs anti-narcotic service, and George E. Rogers, United States coastguardman.

OLMSTED MISSING

Prophesies of federal officials materialized when Roy Olmsted, principal figure in the case, failed to appear for trial. His bail of \$2,000 was ordered forfeited by Judge G. M. Bourquin, who is presiding in the case.

As recently as yesterday, Mrs. Elsie Olmsted, the former police lieutenant's wife, insisted that her husband was in Seattle and would appear in court. Acquaintances of Olmsted admitted today that he probably was in British Columbia on the advice of advisers here that his absence might weaken the case against his co-defendants.

Prosper L. Craigie, speedboat operator, was another missing defendant. Court attaches said it was an open secret that Olmsted had gone to British Columbia on Craigie's boat.

Dave Trotsky, who is appealing from conviction in the first Olmsted case, surprised federal officials by appearing for trial. It had been predicted that he would not be present when the case was called.

Cake baked fifty years ago was served at a golden wedding banquet at Hollywood, England, recently.



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### Three Ministers to Go From Manitoba to Ottawa Conference

WINNIPEG, Oct. 18.—Manitoba will be represented at the inter-provincial conference called by the Dominion Government for November 3 at Ottawa by Premier John Bracken and two of his ministers, Hon. W. J. Major, Attorney-general, and Hon. B. A. Hoey, Minister of Education, or Hon. D. L. McLeod, Municipal Commissioner. Whether Mr. Hoey or Mr. McLeod will be the third representative will be determined when the Provincial Cabinet meets tomorrow.

During a church wedding in Southampton, England, recently, the best man was apparently nervous that the bridegroom, for he dropped the ring, which rolled down a grating, and the ceremony was delayed until it could be retrieved.

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## HON. H. GUTHRIE WELL SATISFIED

Rival Candidate in Conservative Convention Says Mr. Bennett Best Possible Leader

TORONTO, Oct. 18.—The Toronto Star published the following interview given at Quebec by Hon. Hugh Guthrie, temporary Conservative leader, on his impressions of the convention at Winnipeg last week: "I consider the Hon. R. B. Bennett the most outstanding man in the House of Commons today. He is comparatively young, of independent means, splendidly informed and the strongest debater in the House of Commons. He is equipped for the position of leader of this great political party than any other man on the scene. As soon as the delegates from all parts of Canada began to arrive at Winnipeg, it became certain that Mr. Bennett would be the choice of the convention."

"I had a large number of friends in the House of Commons who were very loyal to me and who insisted on my standing for the leadership, while my own inclinations were to withdraw my name without a contest, and I am glad to say that I had the honor of running second when the election took place."

## NELSON ASSIZES

NELSON, Oct. 18.—Three alleged murderers are now in the provincial jail here for trial at assizes which open Thursday. Kenneth R. Bailey, charged with the murder of Charles A. Jurek at Trail, on June 24, and William Morphet, who will be tried for the murder of Roderick Munro near Golden on August 27, were brought here Monday night from the Coast where they have been held since their preliminary hearings. John Riola, who held the gun from which was fired the bullet that fatally wounded Leo Kolehmainen at the Florence Mine, Princess Creek, during a brawl of tipsy men on August 22, has been in custody here since that date.

## CITY SEEKS EXTENSION OF MAYOR'S TERM

Two-Year Principle to Be Submitted on Basis of Approval by Ratepayers First

## REGISTRATION OF LICENCE HOLDERS

Telephone Rates Investigation Motion Adopted in Modified Form by the Convention

(By Staff Representative)  
NANAIMO, Oct. 18.—Victoria partially won its fight at the Union of B.C. Municipalities Convention here in advocating that the Union make application for legislation whereby a mayor might be elected for a two-year term in a municipality where the mayor is elected to serve a similar period. An amendment to the resolution provides that a vote must be taken at the polls to see if the electorate favors the two-year term.

The resolutions committee favored the Victoria resolution in place of that submitted by Burnaby which municipality suggested that the mayor be selected from the board of aldermen by the aldermen.

When the Victoria resolution was duly moved and seconded, Alderman Percy Brown moved an amendment that the two-year term be subject to a vote of the municipal electorate.

Alderman Marchant, speaking against the resolution, said that he had been elected as mayor and held office only one year because he was defeated at the polls the following year. He cited the position of the present mayor who, though elected for office by acclamation last year, was already faced with a petition of some 2,800 voters urging upon another man to run for office, so that really the present mayor was not serving whole year because, he thought, a man's decisions were governed to a great extent by the fact that he would have to seek election at the polls again.

**SUPERANNUATION**  
Municipal administration of civic employees' superannuation funds was defeated despite a hard fight put up by Victoria delegates. It was the general feeling of the meeting that the Provincial Superannuation Act was too new a piece of legislation to start amending right away. Time should be given the Provincial Government to smooth out the difficulties.

Another point of view taken was that the most stable body obtainable should be secured to administer such a fund.

Alderman Marchant explained what a hardship would be worked on Victoria if it had to take on the cost of such an investigation, and notify such municipalities as to the cost, who wish to have an investigation.

**INDEMNITIES**  
Amendment to the Municipal Act to provide for indemnities to be paid to members of the council will be asked for. It is recommended that in municipalities of less than 20,000 population the cost of such an investigation, and notify such municipalities as to the cost, who wish to have an investigation.

**LIQUOR STORE HOURS**  
TORONTO, Oct. 18.—The Toronto Star today published the following: "The hours for liquor stores to be bootlegger now begin to loom up as the probable policy of the Ontario Liquor Control Board."

Chairman D. B. Hanna stated today to the Star that the board had received a number of suggestions and requests of late to the effect that if stores were kept open the late hours of the business of the bootleggers would be greatly cut down or vanish completely.

"We are giving consideration to that idea," said Mr. Hanna.

A man was taken ill and his wife hurried him to the hospital. "Has he got pajamas?" said the matron, as she arranged for his admission.

"Pajamas?" exclaimed the wife. "I dunno what it is, but he's got a awful pain in the stomach."

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**  
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## CITY &amp; DISTRICT

Elevator Expert Coming—Mr. A. E. Todd has received a telegram from Mr. C. D. Howe, engineer for the grain elevator, which states that he will arrive in the city on Thursday morning.

Vancouver Publicity Commissioner—Charles H. Webster, publicity commissioner of the Vancouver Board of Trade, was in the city yesterday. He attended the meeting of the Good Roads League at Nanaimo, and in company with Mr. George I. Warren came by way of Victoria on his return trip to Vancouver.

Caution Needed—The work on Menzies and Belleville Streets, necessitating barricades, suggests caution both on the part of motorists and pedestrians. Mr. James Thompson, of 447 Kingston Street, meeting with painful injuries on Monday when struck by an automobile as he stepped from behind a barricade.

Night School—The technical and night school classes of the city, held under the auspices of the School Board, are becoming more popular each year. Six hundred students are enrolled; the subjects taught being, languages, commercial subjects, arts, domestic science, engineering, drafting, public speaking, and other subjects of general interest.

Will Not Appeal Cases—It is announced by the Department of Labor of the province that there will be no appeal taken from the decisions of the department in the cases taken to the court in Duncan against the Mayo Lumber Company for alleged violations of the Male Minimum Wage Act. The department will profit, it is explained, by the proceedings in the handling of future cases that may be brought before the courts. It is announced to be the intention of the department to prosecute the violators of the provisions of the act with the greatest vigilance.

A Tragic Sequel—Mrs. Norma Anderson, whose death was announced yesterday, appears to have died suddenly after coming into the city with her husband, Mr. Henry Anderson, works manager at Bamerton, following a seizure. Mr. Anderson swerved his car to avoid a collision with the car of Captain W. J. Johnston, and while waiting to see how Mr. Johnston had fared, his daughter called his attention to Mrs. Anderson, who had collapsed in the car. Dr. Holden was passing, and he saw Mrs. Anderson on the hospital, where she died soon afterwards. Death was due to natural causes, the coroner, Dr. E. C. Hart, is satisfied after investigating the facts.

**C.N.R. VANCOUVER TERMS PUBLISHED**  
Railway to Build Hotel and Fill In Flats—Proposed Tunnel Project Abandoned

VANCOUVER, Oct. 18.—An Ottawa special to The Province says: "Final approval has been given by the directors of the Canadian National Railway to the modified terms of the False Creek terminals agreement of 1913, according to advice from Ottawa."

The agreement provides for construction to commence by the end of 1928 of a \$4,000,000 railway hotel and filling in by the railway company of all the False Creek flats east of Main Street. It is estimated that the latter work will cost several millions of dollars.

**MUST BE RATIFIED**  
"The agreement must be submitted to the Dominion Government for ratification," said Mr. McCroskey, corporation counsel G. E. McCroskey expects that it will pass the cabinet practically as accepted by the railway directorate.

After the terms have been approved by the Government, the agreement will be sent to Vancouver for acceptance by the City Council, which is scheduled to meet in early circles that little objection is expected from aldermen.

"Under the modified terms the railway company is released from the terms of the old agreement through the high land south and east of the False Creek flats."

**Jail Radio Singer Ordered Deported**  
PHILADELPHIA, Oct. 18.—George Lee, nationally known for singing over the radio from the Pennsylvania penitentiary, was today ordered deported to China at a hearing before U.S. Commissioner Long. Lee served nineteen of the twenty-year term he has been in this country in prison for the murder of a woman here. He will be placed aboard the steamer Lincoln at Seattle on October 25.

A farmer's son had an ambition to become a lawyer. He went to town and was engaged as a clerk by a solicitor. After three days he returned to the farm.

"Well, Bill, how'd it like the law?" asked his father.

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## CANADA MAKING PROGRESS IN AIR

Country Becoming Dotted With Aerial Bases Services to Be Extended

Though it may not be so markedly apparent, Canada is participating in that world-wide interest in aviation which has gripped the world at the present time. While Canada is continuing to make progress along the peculiar lines in which she has moved since the war, extending the utilization of the plane in governmental services, much more attention is being paid to the development of commercial aviation, and the Dominion would seem to be on the eve of a very considerable activity in this respect. One unmistakable indication of this is the manner in which the country is coming to be dotted with aerial bases for the landing of aeroplanes.

Places of suitable land having been set aside for this purpose by nearly every centre of any size in the Dominion.

The multifarious uses to which the aeroplane is put in the service of the government, in forest patrol and protection, aerial photography, surveys of various sorts, fisheries protection, and anti-smuggling aid, have already been described. In addition there are private organizations which undertake similar work.

The Dominion's pioneer passenger service operated from the last point of railway transportation into the heart of the new gold field of Quebec, and subsequent services had as destinations the developing mineral fields of Ontario and Manitoba. Now there would seem to be every likelihood of extending such services into other phases of the Dominion's life.

**AVIATION EXTENDING**  
Interest in the possibilities of commercial aviation in Canada is general today, and with the large supply of trained men available should find no obstacle in this direction. Recently a Toronto syndicate secured an option on a five-hundred-acre property with the object of establishing a base for a large commercial aviation concern and school for flyers. Promoters of the scheme are influential and the projects apparently sound. An addition to Western Canada's commercial services is the Lethbridge Commercial Airways, which is making regular passenger and other flights from that Southern Alberta city to other points in the same territory. In many sections of the country schemes for similar services are in tentative shape.

The next important immediate development in Canada, however, will be the establishment of aerial mail. This has been definitely promised for next Spring, the inaugural services being from that point on the St. Lawrence Gulf where the mails are taken off transatlantic vessels to the centres of Montreal, Toronto and Ottawa. Thereafter it has been promised that extension through the Dominion through the entire network of regular routes will be rapid. This is to be effected by the award of contracts by the government to private concerns.

**INTERNATIONAL AIR MAIL**  
That aerial mail to points in the United States will be an early development is probable, the authorities in the Republic being as anxious to bring this about as are those in Canada. Success of the air mail in the United States has led the Government of that country to look towards Canada as a field for the extension of its service, according to a recent statement of the postmaster-general at Washington. He made it quite plain that he would welcome applications for air mail service between such points as Minneapolis and St. Paul, Minnesota, and Winnipeg, where there is a very large exchange of mail over a comparatively short distance. An unofficial mail service was, in fact, recently inaugurated between Fargo, North Dakota, and Winnipeg.

Quietly developments are taking place which have regard to Canada's future as a link in the chain of Empire airways. Contract will be awarded this Winter for the construction at Montreal of a mooring mast for airships on the projected aerial service from Great Britain. The site was selected this Summer by experts of the British Air Ministry who are at present working on designs for the Dominion Government, which is defraying the cost of erection. This, in the opinion of authorities, will be followed by the provision of similar facilities on the Canadian Pacific Coast as a further part of the plan of connecting the far-flung portions of the Empire by airship routes. It is pointed out that it is planned to establish an airship service from Great Britain to Australia and the best way to the Antipodes, and an all-red route is by way of Canada.

**AIR LEAGUE FORMED**  
Recently the Department of National Defence compiled a list of the civilian aircraft in good standing in Canada for the British Corporation Registrar of Shipping and Aircraft. According to this there are at present sixty-one machines in good standing in the country, and these are owned and operated by twenty different organizations. The Ontario Provincial Air Service is the largest owner and operator of aircraft in Canada today, excluding, of course, military machines. It has nineteen aeroplanes, of which fourteen are flying boats, one is an air yacht, and four are moth machines. The Department of Marine and Fisheries owns and operates the second largest number of machines in the Dominion, having in its possession seven craft. No other company or organization has more than six aircraft at present in good standing, one concern owning this number, one having five, two operating three machines, and the balance only one each.

A Canadian Air League, similar in scope and function to the Air League of the British Empire, was recently provisionally formed at Ottawa at a meeting attended by a number of representative airmen.

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The Air League of the British Empire was represented by Dr. Haydon Guest, specially delegated by the head of the league to offer cooperation in the formation of a partner league in Canada. The league will fill the need of a representative organization in each country of the Empire to assist the civil, commercial and military development of aviation.

## BOERS ARE SLOW TO GIVE WOMEN VOTES

CAPETOWN, Oct. 18.—South African women came a step nearer to the vote today when Parliament, after a lively debate, granted leave for the introduction of a bill extending the franchise to them. The bill was read for the first time and second reading fixed for Friday.

Premier Hertzog, however, told Parliament that he would be unable to give facilities for the passage of the bill, which is taken to mean that the measure cannot be adopted finally at this session at least.

## Cabinet Discusses Conference Agenda

OTTAWA, Oct. 18.—There was no announcement to make following the meeting of the cabinet this afternoon. Premier King said that the business discussed included the agenda of the provincial premiers' conference, which will assemble here shortly.

With regard to the conduct of the sessions, the Premier said that the system employed by the Imperial Conference, at which the home government advanced the subjects for deliberation, would be followed at the premiers' meeting.

## To Lecture Tonight

Dr. A. F. Barton, the well-known urologist, speaks at New Thought Temple, 935 Pandora Avenue, tonight at 8 o'clock. The subject he will speak on will be "Building a Healthy Body." During the lecture, Dr. Barton will demonstrate his original breathing and vibrating exercises. The lecture is free to the public.

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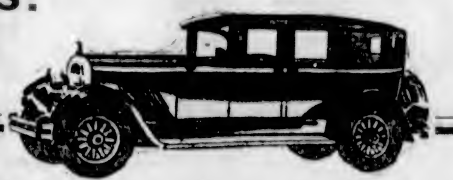
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# Society and Women's Affairs

## Personals, Parties Visitors

### At Government House

Miss Smith-Ryland and Hon. Alastair Erskine were entertained at luncheon yesterday at Government House.

### Farewell Party

Mrs. H. King entertained at a delightful afternoon tea yesterday afternoon in honor of her daughter, Miss Laura King, who is leaving on the Ss. Niagara today for Wellington, New Zealand, where she will be married. During the afternoon several delightful musical numbers were played by Mrs. Fuller and Miss Reta Cottell.

### En Route to Antipodes

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. McGee, of Melbourne, Australia, and Mrs. W. H. Ross, of Christchurch, N.Z., who are on their way home, will leave on board R.M.S. Niagara today. During their visit in Victoria they have been at the Dominion Hotel.

### Returns to South

Mr. B. M. Gunn, with his daughter, Miss Amy Gunn, and sons, Mr. Dudley and Mr. Russell Gunn, who have been spending a week at the Oak Bay Hotel, have left by motor to return to their home in San Francisco.

### Returns to Prince George

Miss Kate Renwick, who has been visiting her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. P. J. Balagoo, has returned to her home in Prince George, B.C.

### Leaving on Niagara

Mr. George Cheeke, of Cobble Hill, will leave today on R.M.S. Niagara for Australia.

### Tea Hostesses

Mrs. J. A. Watson and her daughter, Mrs. W. J. V. Church, entertained at tea yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Watson, Chamberlain Street.

## Spinning Contest Winner

Mrs. Charles Strangman entertained at tea yesterday afternoon at her home in Uplands in honor of her niece, Miss May Goff, who recently returned from the East.

### Returns From Vancouver

Miss Kitty Campbell, who has been spending the week-end with Miss Dorothea Sweeney, in Vancouver, has returned to her home on Granite Street.

### From Seattle

Mrs. J. R. Hiller and Mrs. S. J. Ostraw, of Seattle, are spending a few days in town, and are at the Oak Bay Hotel.

### Bridge Hostess

Miss Dora Dunsmuir entertained with seven tables of bridge yesterday afternoon at Hatter Park, additional guests arriving later for tea.

### Leave for Europe

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Hargrave have left for Montreal, where they will spend a week before sailing on the Montserrat for Europe.

### Returns to Town

Mr. G. D. Tyson, who has been spending the summer months at Cadboro Bay Hotel, has returned to "Kelvinside."

### At Empress Hotel

Lieutenant-Colonel and Mrs. A. Hamilton Gault, of Taunton, England, are guests at the Empress Hotel.

### Returns to Toronto

Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Cotter, St. James Street, Mrs. Harvey Gilmour returned to her home in Toronto yesterday.

### Arriving From Vancouver

Miss Agnes McLean will arrive from Vancouver today to spend a holiday with her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Hill, "Hillhaven."

### From Chemsinus

Mr. and Mrs. R. V. Clute, of Chemsinus, are at the Empress Hotel.

### Returns to Ladysmith

Mrs. E. D. Michael has returned to her home at Ladysmith.

### To Leave on Niagara

Mrs. C. A. Hartley and Miss Mabel Hartley are leaving today on the Niagara for Australia.

## Spinning Contest Winner



Mrs. McShane of County Monaghan, who won the spinning competition at Monaghan County Agricultural and Home Industries Show. She is seen making a dress of Irish homespun and is a typical specimen of Irish peasant.

### On board the Niagara for New Zealand

Niagara for Honolulu. Mrs. Hartley expects to return before Christmas.

### Dance at Colwood

Mrs. E. M. Cotter was hostess at a delightful dance last night at the Colwood Golf and Country Club.

### At Glenisland Hotel

Miss Annie Harvey has returned to Victoria and is residing at the Glenisland Hotel.

### From Mainland

Mrs. Sydney Pugh, of Vancouver, is visiting Mrs. J. Gillies, Carroll Street.

### Return to Seattle

Mr. and Mrs. Young Ritchie have returned to Seattle after spending a few days with friends.

### From Crofton

Lieut.-Col. and Mrs. Barnes, of Crofton, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Graham, at Hatter Park.

### To Visit Friends

Miss Elsie Royden left yesterday to spend a week with friends in Vancouver.

### At Hatter Park

Mrs. E. G. Prior and Miss Ruth McBride are staying at Hatter Park for a few days.

### From Vancouver

Mrs. E. Snyder, of Vancouver, came over yesterday to visit Colonel and Mrs. Carey, Rockland Avenue.

### From Vancouver

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Macintosh, of Vancouver, are guests at the Oak Bay Hotel.

### From London

Mr. A. S. Fitzgerald, of London, is spending a holiday here, a guest at the Oak Bay Hotel.

### From Honolulu

Dr. Charles Cooper, of Honolulu, is spending a few days here and is a guest at the Empress Hotel.

### Leaving for Australia

Mr. and Mrs. Hunter-Weston and Mr. Gould Hunter-Weston are among the passengers leaving today.

### Patricia Bay News

Mr. J. Hutchinson and family are moving to their new home this week. The Hutchinsons have purchased the home of Mr. Herbert Gray.

### Mr. Wilfred Hampton, of Vancouver, is visiting his aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Deacon.

Mr. and Mrs. V. R. Butts, of All Bay, are spending a number of weeks in Paris, Ontario.

### Rev. William Carroll, of St. Luke's, Cedar Hill, will preach on Sunday next at the morning service at Holy Trinity Church.

Miss Alma Gurlin is expected to arrive home from Banff, where she has spent the summer.

### Chemainus Personals

Miss Elsie Jacobson has gone to Seattle, where she will spend some time with her aunt, Mrs. Hudson.

### Mrs. R. Clute spent several days in Victoria last week.

Mr. Mitchell, of Cranbrook, was here recently to visit his son.

### Mr. Dob Jones and Mr. H. Howe spent the week-end at Nanaimo.

Rev. H. T. Archibald spent the week-end with Rev. E. E. and Mrs. Spurling.

### Nanaimo Social News

Many friends of Miss Annie Fraser, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. Fraser, of Seattle, attended her surprise visit recently. It being the occasion of her sixteenth birthday.

A dainty supper was served by Mrs. Fraser, after which Miss Jean McArthur presented her with a silver necklace. The evening was spent in music, games and dancing. The winners of the contest were Miss C. Stoenburg, Miss A. Gray and Miss V. Bell.

Miss Margaret Woollett entertained at her home on Milton Street yesterday afternoon, the occasion being her eleventh birthday. Margaret very gracefully cut the birthday

## Women's Clubs and Societies

### University Club

"Alma Mater Night," was the caption for the programme of the University Women's Club meeting held on Monday evening at the home of Miss Patricia Hamilton-Smith, Cavendish Avenue. Mrs. H. E. Young addressed the gathering on "Early Days at McGill," and the following graduates of Toronto and McGill entertained with musical numbers.

Mrs. Aitken, Mrs. Moore, Miss MacFarlane and Miss Hamilton. The president, Mrs. Godson, led the singing of college songs, after which refreshments were served.

### Card Party

The Ladies' Auxiliary of St. Andrew's Cathedral will hold a card party at the home of Miss E. O'Brien, 67 Wellington Avenue, tomorrow at 8:30 p.m. Mrs. H. J. Hartnell and Mrs. Blair Reed will act as hostesses.

### Welcome Club

The Y.W.C.A. Welcome Club will meet on Thursday in the new building, Courtney and Blanshard Streets. Supper will be served at 6 p.m. This is the monthly missionary meeting. All members are asked to come and bring a friend.

### To Hold Concert

Under the auspices of the Metropolitan Women's Missionary Society, a grand concert will be given on Tuesday, November 8, by some of the leading artists of the city.

### Daughters and Maids of England

A dance and partner whist drive will be held at the B.O.E. Hall at 8 o'clock tomorrow. Good prizes will be given.

### Press Club's

### Hallowe'en Ball Is Arranged

One of the first of the balls as a forerunner of the Winter season, and which is attracting a good deal of attention, together with a certain amount of expectation, is the Press Club's annual Hallowe'en dance, to take place on Friday, October 28, at the Empress Hotel.

### In keeping with the season the decorations will be carried out in Hallowe'en colors and symbols. Witches, black cats and pumpkins will mingle in brilliant kaleidoscopic effect in the ballroom, and during the first part of the evening Len Acres' Orchestra will play, to be followed by the Crystal Garden players, under the direction of Mr. William Tickle.

The sale of tickets for the ball has already begun, and may be obtained from The Times and The Colonist offices, from the Empress Hotel, and from any member of the Press Club.

### Alert Bay Personals

Rev. and Mrs. A. W. Corker, of Comox, arrived last Wednesday on Ss. Cardena. Mr. Corker is taking Mr. Conley's place for a week or two while Mr. Conley is away. Mr. Corker was here for many years, and was welcomed by all his old parishioners.

### Miss McCoolie, of Victoria, is the guest of Mrs. Wastell.

Miss K. D. O'Brien has returned from her trip to the Old Country, and with Miss Nixon, has resumed her work at Village Island.

### Island Women

### Are Active in all Institute Plans

### BOYS' CLUB PARTY

The Craigflower Boys' Club will hold a five hundred card party at 600 George Road West on Friday at 8:30 p.m. Proceeds will go towards the new clubroom.

### LAKE HILL PARTY

On Monday evening the usual card party was held in Lake Hill Community Hall under the auspices of the Women's Institute. There were thirteen tables in play and prizes were won by the following:

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## Women's Clubs and Societies

### University Club

"Alma Mater Night," was the caption for the programme of the University Women's Club meeting held on Monday evening at the home of Miss Patricia Hamilton-Smith, Cavendish Avenue. Mrs. H. E. Young addressed the gathering on "Early Days at McGill," and the following graduates of Toronto and McGill entertained with musical numbers.

Mrs. Aitken, Mrs. Moore, Miss MacFarlane and Miss Hamilton. The president, Mrs. Godson, led the singing of college songs, after which refreshments were served.

### Card Party

The Ladies' Auxiliary of St. Andrew's Cathedral will hold a card party at the home of Miss E. O'Brien, 67 Wellington Avenue, tomorrow at 8:30 p.m. Mrs. H. J. Hartnell and Mrs. Blair Reed will act as hostesses.

### Welcome Club

The Y.W.C.A. Welcome Club will meet on Thursday in the new building, Courtney and Blanshard Streets. Supper will be served at 6 p.m. This is the monthly missionary meeting. All members are asked to come and bring a friend.

### To Hold Concert

Under the auspices of the Metropolitan Women's Missionary Society, a grand concert will be given on Tuesday, November 8, by some of the leading artists of the city.

### Daughters and Maids of England

A dance and partner whist drive will be held at the B.O.E. Hall at 8 o'clock tomorrow. Good prizes will be given.

### Press Club's

### Hallowe'en Ball Is Arranged

One of the first of the balls as a forerunner of the Winter season, and which is attracting a good deal of attention, together with a certain amount of expectation, is the Press Club's annual Hallowe'en dance, to take place on Friday, October 28, at the Empress Hotel.

### In keeping with the season the decorations will be carried out in Hallowe'en colors and symbols. Witches, black cats and pumpkins will mingle in brilliant kaleidoscopic effect in the ballroom, and during the first part of the evening Len Acres' Orchestra will play, to be followed by the Crystal Garden players, under the direction of Mr. William Tickle.

The sale of tickets for the ball has already begun, and may be obtained from The Times and The Colonist offices, from the Empress Hotel, and from any member of the Press Club.

### Alert Bay Personals

Rev. and Mrs. A. W. Corker, of Comox, arrived last Wednesday on Ss. Cardena. Mr. Corker is taking Mr. Conley's place for a week or two while Mr. Conley is away. Mr. Corker was here for many years, and was welcomed by all his old parishioners.

### Miss McCoolie, of Victoria, is the guest of Mrs. Wastell.

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### Island Women

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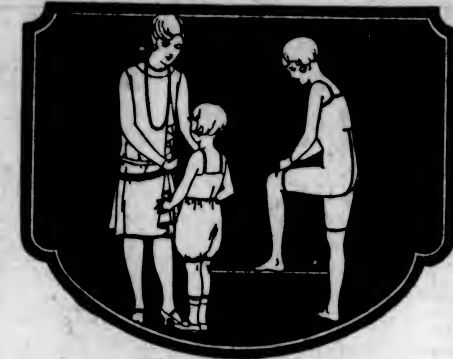
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## LADIES' MUSICAL BEGINS SEASON

Miss Irene Bick, Violinist, and Mrs. Socolofsky, Soprano, Give Delightful Recital

A prophet may have little honor in his own country, but Victoria audiences are not quite unappreciative of the musical talent which develops in its midst, as was shown last evening in the character of the reception accorded Miss Irene Bick, a young violinist. Miss Bick has developed tremendously in technique and style since her last public appearance here, and, figuratively speaking, took the breath of her listeners by her dazzling performance.

Barely out of her teens, she has only resumed the study of the violin during the past three or four years, after dropping the instrument for a long time owing to illness. That she has been able to accomplish so much in so short a time is ample evidence of rare talent, and there seems no reason to place a limit to what she may attain. Temperament, poise, beauty and maturity of tone and an instinct for the aesthetic as well as the emotional quality of music, are supported by an already very finely developed execution, dexterous, chiselled, refined, and facile.

She is singularly fortunate in another rare possession: an unusually fine memory. This was revealed in the opening number, the Greig Sonata, Op. 45, No. 3, the memory of which even some of the world-renowned violinists have not accomplished. It afforded Miss Bick an admirable avenue for showing her unusual gifts in other ways as well. A silky flowing quality in her tone is among the most fascinating characteristics of her work, and it was heard at its very best in the allegretto (second) movement. Her phrasing, tempo, and expression throughout this fine composition were worthy of an artist of much mature years. In this Greig composition, more perhaps than anywhere else, did the pianist's capacity also show to great advantage. Miss Eileen Dumbleton playing with a sensitive artistry that entitled her to a big share of the honors.

Other numbers played by Miss Bick during the evening were the better known "Kol Biedel" of Max Bruch, a colorful animated example of virtuosity and beautiful variety of tone; and the closing group, the dreamy "Cluck Melodie" with its underlying melancholy; and the showy grotesque "Snake Dance" by Cecil Burrell. As an encore to this she added a clever "Night Wind" by Zarycki. Miss Dumbleton accompanied throughout with sensitive skill.

The singer, Madame Ve Ona Socolofsky, came here a perfect stranger, but sang her way into the hearts of her audience before the evening was over. A pure soprano voice of easy production and a clear carrying quality, she too has a well developed technique, and gave several numbers which displayed the coloratura effectively. The lighter type of song, the "Song with a Laugh in It," is naturally her best meter, but she brought intelligence, sound training and good musical instinct to the singing of the more dramatic things, such as Senta's Ballad from Wagner's "Die Walkure," even though her most spontaneous beautiful numbers were the little "Poussin" (in French), "Poussin," tender and revealing much finesse in sentiment and style; the poignant "Behave Yourself," and the negro spiritual, which she sang as an encore for her aria from "Hérodiade." Madame Socolofsky must be congratulated on her immaculate diction. She sang in three languages, English, French and German, and she showed the same thoroughness of attention to her comports in each. It is obvious that she has a very definite conception of the interpretation she wishes to give, and there is a consistency and character in consequence. In nearly all her numbers, her poise and deliberateness in the singing of the negro spiritual created and sustained a thoroughly pleasing atmosphere. Her other numbers

## The Mirror of the Mode

By MARY MARSHALL

IT is a favorite trick of the author of the more sedate sort of novels of the day to describe the fast young woman, whom you are not supposed to like, in the act of powdering her nose or rouging her cheeks or lipstick her lips; it is usually made perfectly clear in such novels that the really nice young girl, whom you are supposed to like, never applies cosmetics in public. Maybe she just uses soap and talcum powder and tooth paste and lets it go at that.

I am quite sure that if I were to write a novel the heroine wouldn't



At the top is a lovely vanity case which may be used for cigarettes—made of green velvet, suitable for afternoon or evening. The little elephant in silver and rhinestones with its trunk up for good luck appears to be in a cage when the flap of the case is down. Below this is one of the new printed kid vanity cases—shown open and closed—and a silk flower with vanity case at back and a strap of gold cloth. The jeweled evening purse below is used for change or vanities.

during the evening included the passionate Senta ballad, "A Pastoral," by Carey (arranged by Lane Wilson); "Ave Maria," by Bright; "Händel," Brahms' "Diapointed Serenade"; Hugo Wolf's lament, "The Forsaken Maiden," the cleverly-sung "Night Wind" by Zarycki, Miss Dumbleton accompanied throughout with sensitive skill.

## Weddings

**MICHELL-REYNOLDS**  
The wedding took place on October 11, Rev. J. P. Westman officiating, of Gladys Florence, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. K. Reynolds, of this city, and Mr. Wilson Herbert Michell, second son of Mr. J. R. Michell, of Kamloops, B.C. The bride, who looked charming in her traveling dress of rose crepe satin, with hat to match, was given in marriage by her father. She carried a shower bouquet of Ophelia roses. A reception was held at the home of the bride's parents. Many useful and handsome gifts were received by the young couple. The groom's gift to the bride was a grey fur coat.

Mr. and Mrs. Michell left on the midnight boat for a tour of the Sound cities, before leaving for their home in Kamloops.

Among the out-of-town guests were Mr. J. R. Michell, of Kamloops, Mrs. G. Paulin and Mrs. D. B. Gray, of the bride, and Mrs. A. H. Michell, of Vancouver.

use cosmetics in public. Still I rather think she would have to carry a vanity case because almost all the charming girls I know do carry them. But anyway, she wouldn't repair her face while she was in the first course at luncheon or add carmine to her lips when the hero proposed.

In Paris just at present many of the smartest women are carrying bags of the finest petit point with jeweled clasps. And these are fairly large because there are a number of things that a woman may want to carry with her even in the evening. Although I understand that a good many European women are smoking less than they used to do, still a cigarette case is looked upon as an essential of the evening bag among many smart women. I know some women who never smoke themselves who still carry cigarette cases for the convenience of their friends who may require them.

And some sort of a cosmetic kit is a necessary adjunct to the evening bag, though there is a growing feeling that we must not be too brazen about using it. One's make-up would have to be very durable indeed to permit one to go through an evening of dancing without repowdering the nose.

Perhaps you already know how to forget, and if you do you may be glad to know that forgetting is used this season by the best dressmakers. An attractive frock I saw the other day was made of two different colors, and the two were cleverly joined together by means of this useful and ornamental bit of needlework. It struck me as an excellent way to make use of short lengths of material that you may have on hand, also a good way of adding new material to the used material that you may be able to salvage from a last season's gown. If you are interested, and me a stamped, self-addressed envelope, I will send you a sketch of the dress, with diagram and directions for the fagging.

Address, care of The Daily Colonist, 373 Fourth Avenue, New York City.

Mary Marshall

## GRANTS MADE IN AID OF SCHOOLS

Basis Upon Which Government Assistance Is Given Explained by Department

Judging from the remarks of Mr. T. Reid, of Surrey, president of the Union of B.C. Municipalities, in session this week in Nanaimo, there is likely to be a move along the line of seeking larger appropriations from the Provincial Government for teachers' salaries. It was set out by Mr. Reid that while the salaries of teachers had made very large advances since the war, there had been no change for the better as far as the government grants were concerned.

Inquiry relative to the basis of the government grants in aid of teachers' salaries throughout the province shows that in cities the department proceeds along the line of allowing \$460 per teacher per annum to cities of the first class, which embraces cities with 1,000 or more school children. In the case of second class cities which embraces those with from 250 to 999 pupils attending the schools, a grant of \$320 per teacher per annum is made. Cities of the third class which takes in those with under 250 pupils there is allowed \$265 per teacher per annum.

In district municipalities \$580 a teacher is allowed. To regularly organized rural school districts there is likewise \$580 allowed for each teacher. In the matter of the assisted schools as defined under the act, the full salary of the teachers is paid by the government. Nurses and dental surgeons are in these cases classified as teachers for the purpose of the grant.

There is allowed at the rate of fifty per cent of the cost of equipment, the grant not to exceed \$500, in manual training, home economics, agriculture, commercial subjects, technical courses, laboratory, and chemistry laboratory. In the case of technical schools the grant shall be such in the line of aiding buildings as the department may from time to time decide.

The conveying of children to school is subject to assistance to the extent of fifty per cent of the amount expended by the board of school trustees. There may be special aid granted to any district on the recommendation of the local inspector in the matter of school buildings there may be grants of from \$100 to \$250 made to assisted schools to aid in purchasing building material. In regularly organized rural schools the department constructs the first standard room and meets fifty per cent of the additional rooms that may be required. In the case of rural municipalities and small cities there is allowance made for one-third of the cost of erecting buildings provided the amount voted by the Legislature is large enough to allow of this being done.

## WOMEN'S CANADIAN CLUB

Announcement of a social afternoon to be held on Tuesday, November 1, was made by Miss Agnew, programme convener, at the meeting of the Women's Canadian Club at the Empress Hotel yesterday afternoon.

Two other pre-Christmas meetings which have been arranged include one on Tuesday, November 8, at which Mr. C. Flower, of Stratford-on-Avon, who for many years has been very active in promoting the interests of the Shakespeare Memorial Theatre and Museum, and also president of the English-Speaking Union there, will be the speaker. Miss Agnew explained the character of the November 1 meeting, when the ballroom will be sectioned off into areas distinguished by the various provincial coats-of-arms. Members are asked to wear badges of the provinces from which they come. Members from other places than Canada are invited to come into the British Columbia section, wearing the British Columbia badge.

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## For Wednesday Morning Selling

Special Offerings That Will Appeal to All Thrifty Shoppers

### The Sale of Hosiery

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#### Women's Rayon Silk Hose

Rayon Silk Hose, with lisle hemmed tops and reinforced with lisle thread at soles, heels and toes. Shown in a good selection of shades. Sizes 8½ to 10. Sale Price, per pair ..... 45¢  
2 pairs for ..... 85¢

#### Women's Elastic Ribbed-Top Wool Hose

Wool Hose, with special ribbed top that insures a comfortable easy fit and longer wear; four-ply heels and toes. Choice of new Fall colors. Sizes 8½ to 10. Sale Price, per pair ..... 85¢  
2 pairs for ..... \$1.65

#### Boys' and Girls' All-Wool Golf Hose

Sturdy-wearing school hose, with turn-down cuffs in contrasting colors. Shown in all the required colors and heather mixtures. Sizes 7 to 10½. Sale Price, per pair ..... 55¢

—Main Floor, H.B.C.

### Men's Grey Cottonade Work Trousers

Splendid wearing work trousers in heavy quality striped cottonade. Double sewn throughout, with buttons riveted on. Extra strong pockets. Sizes 32 to 44. This morning, per pair ..... \$1.49  
—Main Floor, H.B.C.

### Bargains in Men's Underwear

Penman's Shirts and Drawers in natural merino; long sleeves and ankle length. Sizes 34 to 44. Per garment ..... 89¢  
Penman's Combinations in same material, long sleeves and ankle length, closed crotch style. Sizes 34 to 44. Per suit ..... \$1.78  
—Main Floor, H.B.C.

### 500 Pairs Boys' Wool Golf Hose at 39c a Pair

English Made Golf Hose in heather and grey mixtures, with smart looking turn-down tops in new patterns. Full length hose in sizes 7½ to 10. This morning, per pair ..... 39¢  
—Main Floor, H.B.C.

### Boys' Blue Bib Overalls, 85c

G.W.G. Bib Overalls, made from serviceable quality blue denim, strongly sewn and built to stand hard wear. Sizes 4 to 14 years. This morning, per pair ..... 85¢  
—Main Floor, H.B.C.

### Half-Day Specials in Drug Sundries

Vinolia Castile Soap, 25¢  
Bath Soap Tablets, round, 15¢ value, 3 for ..... 35¢  
Old English Lavender Soap, 10¢ value, 6 for ..... 40¢  
Minty's Tooth Brushes, 20¢  
Lutax Tooth Paste, 17¢  
Scott's Emulsion, \$1.30 size for ..... \$1.08  
Schiffmann's Asthma Cure, large for ..... \$1.49  
A. B. S. & C. Tablets, 100 for ..... 19¢  
Throat Tablets, special, 25¢  
Corn Remover, liquid, 18¢  
Marmola Tablets, \$1.00 value for ..... 83¢  
Glycerine and Rose Water, 25¢ value ..... 14¢  
Hydrogen Peroxide, 17¢  
Zinc or Boracic Ointment, 19¢  
Listerine, 18¢  
Bayer's Aspirin, 2 dozen 45¢  
Drugs, Main Floor, H.B.C.

### Linen Finished Notepaper

Fine Quality Linen Finished Notepaper in 1-lb. packets. Special at ..... 39¢  
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### Holland Re-exports Canadian Products

Probably sixty-five to seventy per cent of the Canadian wheat coming into Holland goes out again in the Rhine, while over fifty per cent of the oats and thirty per cent of the rye is similarly re-exported, writes Trade Commissioner A. B. Muddiman, Rotterdam, in the forthcoming issue of The Commercial Intelligence Journal Through Rotterdam, in Holland.

and to a lesser degree through Antwerp in Belgium. Canadian products are sent by lighter up the Rhine and through these ports not only Germany's territory directly on the Rhine, but Alsace in France and also Switzerland draw practically all their imports from Canada. Holland's small population of 7,000,000 does not absorb the large quantities of Canadian grain which come into Rotterdam and thus really the importance of Canada's trade with Holland may be overestimated unless it be borne in

### Women's Flannellette Pyjamas

Two Piece Pyjamas in white flannellette. Button front style, with two patch pockets, trimmed with contrasting color. Priced at ..... \$1.95  
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### Women's Knit Vests and Bloomers 69c a Garment

Medium Weight Knit Vests in Swiss rib with silk stripe, strap shoulders. Shown in peach, pink and orchid. Also Bloomers in fleeced knit cotton with silk stripe. Choice of orchid, pink, peach and cream. Price, per garment ..... 69¢  
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### Children's Pure Wool Underwear

Values to \$2.95 for \$1.98  
Oak Tree Make Pure Wool Vests, with high neck and short sleeves. Sizes 6 and 8 years. Also Drawers with ribbed knee. Sizes 4 and 6 years. Values to \$2.95. Special at, per garment, \$1.98  
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An excellent taffeta ribbon for hair bows and ribbon novelties. Shown in pink, sky, sage, scarlet, navy, brown, mauve, rose and white; 4½ inches wide. Special at, per yard ..... 19¢  
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### Housekeepers' Waxed Paper

Fine White Waxed Paper, contains fifty sheets. Ideal for lunches, pies; keeps food moist and palatable. Special at 6 rolls for ..... 45¢  
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## Half-Day Grocery Specials

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| Cheese Patties, special, per package                            | 25¢    | Shamrock Brand Side Bacon, per lb.                      | 53¢ |
| Grandma Sandwich Biscuits, per lb.                              | 25¢    | Kraft Canadian Cheese, per lb.                          | 38¢ |
| Holsum Brand Pure Red Plum Jam, tin                             | 41¢    | Canadian Stilton Cheese, per lb.                        | 40¢ |
| Our No. 1 Blend Ceylon Broken Orange Peel Tea, special, per lb. | 67¢    | Swift's Premium Cooked Ham, per lb.                     | 58¢ |
| Our Imperial Blend Freshly Roasted Coffee, special, per lb.     | 47¢    | Sliced Corned Beef, per lb.                             | 30¢ |
| Tiger Brand Red Cobo Salmon, No. 1 tall tin for                 | 32¢    | Sliced Jellied Ham, per lb.                             | 30¢ |
| Finest Quality Allieria Creamery Butter, per lb.                | 44¢    | Eames Jonathan Apples, 3 lbs. for                       | 25¢ |
| 3 lbs.  | \$1.20 | Local King Apples, 4 lbs. for                           | 25¢ |
| Squirrel Brand Peann Butter, per tin                            | 23¢    | California Valencia Oranges, regular 60¢, special today | 44¢ |
|   |        | Good Sound Cooking Onions, 8 lbs. for                   | 25¢ |
|   |        | Local Carrots, Turnips and Beets, 4 lbs. 10¢            |     |

—Lower Main Floor, H.B.C.

## 800 Yards English Gingham at 15c a Yd.

Sturdy English Gingham for house dresses and children's wear. Shown in excellent plaid effects and good color combinations; 32 inches wide. This morning, per yard ..... 15¢  
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**Flannel Sports Frocks**  
Fashioned in attractive styles, with smart collars and long sleeves, and trimmed with contrasting material, novelty buttons, pipings and pleats. Choice of rose, grey, blue, orange, petunia, powder, scarlet and green. Sizes 16 to 20. Price ..... \$4.75

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Tailored from Kasha cloth, ballbriggan and wool royal in smart styles, with long sleeves and neat collars; one and two-piece models, trimmed with pin tucks and contrasting colors. Sizes 16 to 40. Price ..... \$7.95

**Dressy Hats of Velvet and Felt Combined, \$5.95**

In the dressier mode we are showing a variety of smart new hats, featuring velvet and felt combined. Metallic ribbons and contrasting appliques in bright colors give an added touch of smartness. Styles for misses and matrons. All head sizes. Splendid value at ..... \$5.95  
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## Sale of Women's Smart Footwear

Values to \$10.00 for \$5.90 Values to \$7.00 for \$3.90

Group One, at \$5.90, embraces a wide variety of up-to-date styles, including smart Oxford Ties, Sandals, Pumps, Straps and Plain Oxfords, carrying the latest type of heels and lasts suitable for dress and street wear. With this group are several pairs of Church's famous Oxfords in brown and black, also Keltic Oxfords in brown and black. Regular values up to \$10.00. All at the one price of, ..... \$5.90

Group Two, at \$3.90, includes Black Satin, Black Kid and Patent Leather Oxfords and Strap Pumps, featuring smart up-to-date lasts, Cuban and spike heels, in styles for home and street wear. Sizes 3½ to 7. Sale ..... \$3.90  
—Main Floor, H.B.C.

## Rugs and Draperies at Savings

**Axminster Hearthrugs**  
Heavy quality Axminster Hearthrugs, with nice fringe. Size 27 x 54. Useful for hall or bedside. Special at ..... \$5.75

**100 Yards Stair Oilcloth to Clear**  
Painted Black Stair Oilcloth in a variety of neat designs; 18 inches wide. Special at, per yard ..... 28¢

**Scotch Madras**  
Good Quality Cream Madras in neat designs; 36 inches wide. Inexpensive for kitchen or bedroom curtains. Special at, per yard ..... 29¢

**95 Only, Sand Colored Window Shades to Clear**  
Best quality sand shade opaque window shades, complete, on guaranteed rolls. Size 37 inches by 6 ft. Regular \$1.35. Special at ..... 85¢

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## Special Half-Day Values in Bed Couches

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## New Zealand Plans More Tariff Changes

Additional resolutions proposing further New Zealand tariff changes have been introduced, writes Assistant Trade Commissioner Paul Bykes, Auckland, in the forthcoming issue of The Commercial Intelligence Journal. The following are the new rates:

valorem; general tariff, forty-five per cent ad valorem.

Glass bottles and jars exceeding eight ounces—Free under British preferential tariff, and twenty per cent under general tariff until December 31, 1927.

The proposed duties on automobiles have been abandoned and former duties are now in force. The foregoing changes became effective October 5, 1927. The tariff bill is now being discussed by Parliament.



# LATEST SPORT THE WORLD OVER

## NEW RULE MADE ON TIME COUNT

National Boxing Association Incorporates Regulation Over Fallen Boxer—Not to Favor Man on Floor

## LIST OF CHAMPS GIVEN APPROVAL

TOLEDO, Ohio, Oct. 18.—The National Boxing Association has incorporated a new rule in its code regulating the count over a fallen boxer. According to the rule the timekeeper shall arise when a boxer is felled and immediately begin to toll off the seconds. The referee is ordered to conduct the boxer scoring the knockdown to the farthest neutral corner, then return to the fallen boxer and take up the count with the timekeeper.

Should the contestant scoring the knockdown leave the farthest neutral corner, the rule provides that the timekeeper and referee shall halt the count until he returns to the designated corner.

Another rule adopted stipulates that when a boxer falls or is knocked out of the ring, he shall be given twenty seconds to return.

## DONOHUE NAMED HEAD

Thomas Donohue, Hartford, Conn., was unanimously re-elected president of the National Boxing Association today.

The 1928 convention of the national body will be held in Toronto. Four states, Montana, Arkansas, Colorado and Missouri, the territory of Porto Rico and the city commission of Galveston were admitted into the association.

The following is a list of champions as approved by the association:

Heavyweight—Gene Tunney.  
Lightweight—Mickey Walker.  
Welterweight—Joe Dundee.  
Lightweight—Sammy Mandell.  
Featherweight—Benny Bass.  
Bantamweight—Bud Taylor.  
Flyweight—Vicent, owing to the retirement of Fidel La Barba.

Slattery was named light-heavyweight champion as a result of his victory over Maxie Rosenbloom in Hartford. The National Association had arranged a tournament for the title with six entrants, but all withdrew except Slattery and Rosenbloom. Tommy Loughran recently won the title in New York by beating Mike McGuire.

## MUST FIGHT FLOWERS

After approving Mickey Walker as middleweight champion of the world, the association ordered the New Jersey Bulldog to meet Tiger Flowers, the Georgia Deacon, in defense of his title in six days.

If at the end of the sixty-day period Walker has not met Flowers, the board of governors will decide whether or not Mickey shall be stripped of his title and barred in the twenty-four states and allied bodies of the association.

**CANADIAN STARS MAY GO SOUTH**

Twelve Winnipeg Amateur Ice Hockey Players to Play in New York. Formed California Pro League.

WINNIPEG, Oct. 18.—Twelve potential hockey stars developed by local senior, intermediate and junior leagues, probably will play with the newly-formed California professional hockey league. Eight of them already have received instructions from Los Angeles to be ready to report at a moment's notice and others are reported ready to sign contracts.

Some time ago a number of players were signed up by Kenney McKenzie, former Edmonton hockey mogul, who said he represented C. C. Pyle, promoter of "Red" Grange, of football fame, and professional tennis. Billy Schiving, a local hockey enthusiast, who played in the California league last season, is personal representative of McKenzie here now, and he will accompany the players to California. The following are the players reported to have signed or negotiating contracts: Johnny McVicar, Frankie Morris, Connie Joseph, Johnny Harrison, Harry Neil, Edward Lowe, Jack McConaghan, Theo. Maris, Stony Thurlington, Smoky Harris, J. Kuhn and Ben Stephenson.

None of the mentioned players are "stars" but all have shown ability during past seasons.

It is understood the California league will be a four-club circuit, of the kind Hollywood, San Francisco and Oakland.

## Birdmen Lose Three Straight To Radio Men

Western Canada Radio won three straight games from the Eagles in the Commercial League games rolled last night at the Arcade Alley. Porter, of the Radio, had the best total with 517 pines, while Vinal, of the birdmen, registered high individual score with 185.

The scores follow:

| Player     | Score |
|------------|-------|
| D. Hall    | 181   |
| W. Vinal   | 185   |
| P. Young   | 187   |
| C. Cornell | 191   |
| G. Lapp    | 191   |
| Totals     | 789   |

| Player         | Score |
|----------------|-------|
| V. Thurlington | 193   |
| D. Fairfull    | 198   |
| H. Vinal       | 191   |
| J. Harrison    | 191   |
| A. Henry       | 193   |
| Totals         | 786   |

## Breaks Course Record In Winning Golf Title



ANDREW KAY

TORONTO, Oct. 18.—With a record-breaking 69, Andrew Kay, of Lambton, Ont., yesterday won the Ontario professionals golf tournament from thirty-five competitors.

Kay's score bettered the former course record of the Kingston course by two strokes. The winner's total score for the thirty-six holes was 144.

R. Cunningham, of Missauga, was second with 151, and J. Martin, of Galt, third with 155.

## EASTERN RUGGERS MAY PLAY HERE

Dalhousie Team Will Come to Coast During Christmas Holidays and Will Be Invited to Victoria

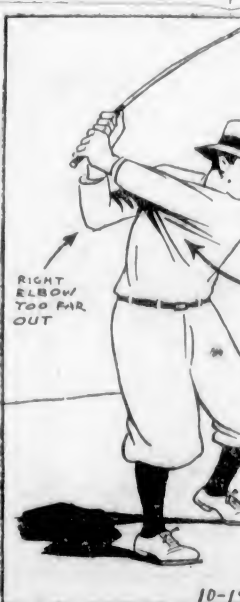
Dalhousie University Rugby fifteen will be seen in action here on Wednesday, December 26, if plans formulated by Gordon Cameron, president of the Victoria Rugby Union, are carried out. Some doubt had been expressed as to the crack fifteen from the Nova Scotia university making the trip across Canada on account of the cost, but now that this worry has been alleviated, their appearance on a coast has been assured.

A dispatch from the Mainland, clearing the air of any financial difficulty, reads as follows: "Assurance that any deficit incurred on the tour will be looked after by the alumni of the institution has been given the squad of Dalhousie English Rugby players invited to visit this city during the Yuletide season, and definite announcement was made by the Vancouver Rugby Union, Monday night, that the Easterners will make the trip. Upwards of twenty-five players and officials still make the trip, leaving Halifax about December 18 and arriving Sunday, December 25. The first game will be played December 26, the second the following Saturday and the third New Year's Day."

Local fans will anxiously await definite word of the game here against the pick of the city. Visiting teams have in the past proved a great drawing card and there is no reason why the players from Nova Scotia should not draw the same support.

## Monthly Sweepstake At Oak Bay Saturday

On Saturday the second monthly sweepstake competition, consisting of eighteen holes medal play with full handicap allowed, will be played at the Victoria Golf Club. Post entries will be received and competitors will arrange for their opponents and starting time. Entrance fee, fifty cents. Two prizes will be awarded.



CHARLEY ROOT

Advice about using the straight left should be handed out very carefully. Many a golfer has gone wrong by listening to advice on the game from some well meaning friend.

Quite frequently it is about the "straight left" and Bobby Jones is held up for an example. Now it really comes to this. If a golfer has an upright swing, the straight left will not permit him to take the club more than three-quarters of the way back. A flat swinger can manage it better because he swings the club more around the body. Another point to remember is the snap of the wrists which can be accomplished better with a bent elbow; or, one slightly crooked. Jones has apparently a straight left, but there is a slight bend that is unnoticed. Vardon, a master golfer, bends his elbow, as mentioned before "rigid" but not "straight."

## BAYS TO MEET TOMMIES TODAY

Midweek Soccer League Has Full Programme—Saenich United Face Bakers at Beacon Hill

## TILICUMS BATTLE NAVY AT ATHLETIC

Soccer games for today are as follows:

Garrison vs. Hudson's Bay at Work Point. Referee Oliver.

Navy vs. Tillicums at Royal Athletic Field. Referee Mackay.

Saanich United vs. Rennie & Taylor at Beacon Hill. Referee Hewson.

All games will start at 3 p.m.

Today's card in the Westsley League promises three good exhibitions. The Garrison, who are occupying first berth with the Rennie & Taylor team, will meet Hudson's Bay, while the Bakers will do battle with Saenich United. The Tillicums are billed to oppose the Navy. With two games and several practices already past, the players are rounding into midweek form and some good matches should be seen from now on.

The Tillicums, who last week suffered a 2-0 defeat at the hands of the Bakers, will meet the sailor aggregation at the Royal Park in what should be an interesting battle. The Navy gave the league leading Garrison a great game last week and will be out today to take the measure of the youthful clubmen.

With Allan and "Red" Hawkes added to their already strong lineup, the Garrison will meet the Bays today at Work Point. The Departmentals, who are resting in second berth, will trot out a greatly strengthened team in an effort to hand the soldiers their first setback.

With new players on their line-up, Saenich United will face the clever Rennie & Taylor soccer machine at Beacon Hill. The youngsters are making their debut in the midweek league and are showing gradual improvement. A good battle is expected.

Today's teams are as follows:

Tillicums — Sallaway, Burns, Clark, Davis, Erynjolson, Sewell, Cahn, Hamar, Bissell, Wright and Rigby.

Garrison — Lindere, Farrar, Allan, Hawkes, Spiers, Kemp, Griggs, Richard, Middleton, Craig and Cahill. Reserves, Newton, Bundock, Henry and Moorehouse.

Navy — Barker, Temple, Dyson, Prizew, Roberts, Oleave, Patterson, Lovett, Marr, Hall and Cozier.

## MICKEY WALKER AND MCTIGUE MATCHED IN TITLE BATTLE

CHICAGO, Oct. 18.—Mickey Walker, world's middleweight champion boxer, and Mike McGuire, former light heavyweight champion, have been matched to box ten rounds in a twelve-round fight at the Chicago Coliseum here the night of November 1. Promoter Jim Mullen announced today.

**Sayers Gets Verdict**

BOSTON, Oct. 18.—Tom Sayers, Detroit heavyweight, won the decision over Roy Mitchell, of Halifax, N. S., in a slow ten-round bout at the Arena tonight. Sayers weighed 198 pounds and Mitchell 178.

## ROOT CHANGED HANDS

Charley Root, star right-hand twirler of the Chicago Cubs, was strictly a southpaw in his boyhood, but was prevailed upon to change by a school teacher. He still does many things with his left hand.



CHARLEY ROOT

The straight left prevents the club from taking its natural position. If the swing is upright, the club will be in a better position to follow through.

## Ordered to Battle Flowers



MICKEY Walker, middleweight champion of the world, whom the National Boxing Association ordered to defend his crown against Tiger Flowers within sixty days. Failure to do as directed may cost Walker his title and bar him from the twenty-four States and allied bodies of the Association.

## Delegates for A.A.U. of Canada Meeting Named

Arthur Manson and Percy Watson will attend the annual meeting of the British Columbia branch of the A.A.U. of Canada, as delegates of the Victoria local board of the A.A.U. of Canada. The meeting will be held in Vancouver on Saturday.

## FRENCHMAN LEADS CHESS TOURNEY

Dr. Tartakower Has Slight Edge at End of Seventh Round in International Matches

LONDON, Oct. 18.—The seventh round of the international chess masters' tournament at the British Empire Club today saw an important upset when A. Nimzowitsch, of Denmark, defeated E. Bogoljubow, of Germany, and Sir George Thomas, of England, defeated R. Reti, of Czechoslovakia.

Dr. S. Tartakower, of France, held his lead by winning from Winter, of England. F. J. Marshall, the United States champion, is tied with Nimzowitsch for second place. Today Marshall won from Colle, of Belgium.

**THE STANDINGS**

| Player      | Won | Lost |
|-------------|-----|------|
| Tartakower  | 5   | 1    |
| Marshall    | 5   | 2    |
| Nimzowitsch | 5   | 2    |
| Vidmar      | 4   | 2    |
| Bogoljubow  | 4   | 3    |
| Colle       | 3   | 4    |
| Winter      | 3   | 4    |
| Yates       | 2   | 5    |
| Thomas      | 2   | 5    |
| Buerger     | 1   | 4    |
| Palhurst    | 1   | 5    |

## Nanaimo Bowling

NANAIMO, Oct. 18.—In last evening's bowling fixtures on the Nanaimo Club alleys, Beban's Lumber Co. took three points from the Ellis. W. Burpish was high man with 198 pins and also high average with 171 pins. The scores were as follows:

| Player      | Score |
|-------------|-------|
| J. Dick     | 118   |
| C. Maloin   | 118   |
| A. Vennart  | 120   |
| G. Bowser   | 144   |
| H. Wares    | 144   |
| Grand total | 608   |

## Civil Service Bowling Will Start on Saturday

The members of the Civil Service Bowling Club held their second annual meeting Monday, when the election of officers for the year took place. The following were elected: Hon. President, J. R. Lewis; president, D. R. Tutthill; vice-president, H. T. Renwick; committee, W. F. Bridge, E. A. Walls and G. Vallance.

The club is looking forward to another successful season and play on the carpet will commence next Saturday evening at the Civil Service Clubrooms, Menzies Street. It is anticipated that the club will enter two teams in the Capital City and District Bowling League.

## Bambino Meets Namesake; Gets Breakfast Egg

OMAHA, Oct. 18.—When Babe Ruth of the baseball world, here with his teammate, Lou Gehrig, met the Babe Ruth of the poultry world, he smiled and said: "Looks like an egg for breakfast."

He was not disappointed, as he received the 17th egg laid by Lady Norfolk on the 17th consecutive day for a record. The presentation was made at the baseball grounds before 4,500 fans.

The egg, used with a ribbon, lodged in a jewelry box and inscribed, "From the Queen of Eggs to the King of Hitters." It was sent to New York, where it will be drained, filled with a preservative and returned as a souvenir.

## Saanich Thistles' Team

The Saanich Thistles' team to meet Victoria City at Central Park Saturday will be as follows: Hetherington, Blair, Harper, Miller, Joe and Jim Crowe, Phillips, Mignie, Burns, Saville and Kwang. Reserve, Price.

The above players are requested to attend a meeting at the Victoria of France Club tonight.

## OAK BAY TO ENTER INTERMEDIATE XV

Entry Will Bring Rugby League to Six Teams and Eliminate Weekly Bye

At a meeting of Rugby players held in the Oak Bay Municipal Hall last night it was decided to enter a team, to be known as the Oak Bay Wanderers, in the Intermediate League. This will bring the number of teams in the intermediate loop to six and eliminate the weekly bye.

The first get-together of the team will be held tomorrow at 7:30 p.m. in the gymnasium of St. Michael's School. Any player wishing to turn out with the team is asked to hand in his name to Mr. H. J. Ketchen, care of the Royal Bank, Douglas Street.

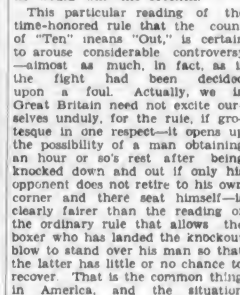
## English Views Given On Championship Fight

It requires some effort of will to resist the temptation to write of the recent fight at Chicago as "The Defeat of Jack Dempsey." Instead of as "The Victory of Gene Tunney," the latter title, of course, being the correct and fair one in the circumstances, says the boxing correspondent of The London Times.

Dempsey, the great fighter, has had in all probability, his last gamble with the passing years; he has done better, after all, than most former champions for he has fought a return match with the man who first deprived him of his title and in the same return match, he was easily improved upon his display in the original meeting. Dempsey can even boast that, under the rules of boxing in almost every tract of country but the State of Illinois, U.S.A., he would have won by a knockout blow and in the very round in which he had declared he would win—the seventh.

## TIPIST TO TRY TO VINDICATE WOMEN

London Girl to Attempt to Swim English Channel Again to Lift Cloud, Caused by "Hoax"



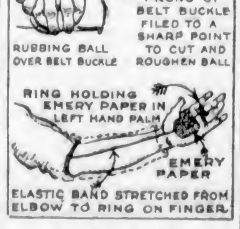
MERCEDES GLEITZ

LONDON, Oct. 18.—"I shall try to lift the cloud from English swimmers," Miss Mercedes Gleitz, London typist and Channel swimmer, declared today before setting out for Boulogne, France, from where she will attempt to swim the English Channel again to lift the "hoax" which has caused the English Channel to be regarded as a personal vendetta for the honor of women swimmers.

"Dr. Dorothy Cochran Logan's hoax has covered in with suspicion and filled the minds of the public with doubt," she said. "The water is much colder now than when I swam it, and so to be 'stuck' by what I can. We cannot tell what our present luck will be until we study the currents and tides," she explained.

Dr. Logan protests that she did not intend to reflect upon the integrity of Miss Gleitz's swim, and friends of Miss Gleitz tell her that no second crossing of the Channel is necessary for the vindication of her claim. Despite this she refused to alter her purpose.

## Really Had Something Up His Sleeve



GENE TUNNEY

The young typist refused to make any promise or to threaten to break the record of 4 hours and 31 minutes held by Gertrude Ederle, of New York. "I shall do what I can. We cannot tell what our present luck will be until we study the currents and tides," she explained.

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## FAMOUS CRICKETER RETIRES FROM GAME

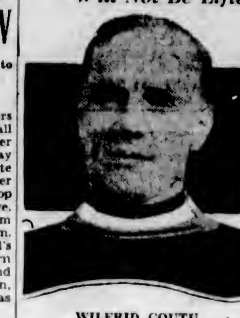
SYDNEY, N.S.W., Oct. 18.—The retirement from first-class cricket of C. G. McCartney, well-known Australian cricketer, is announced. McCartney was one of the best all-round players Australia has produced. At home he played for New South Wales. He was a member of four teams from the Antipodes which toured England. In the last tour, when Australia lost the mythical championship "Ashes" to England, McCartney stood out head and shoulders above his colleagues in the test matches. He had the remarkable average of 94.80 in the five test games.

## Arthur Cain, Speedy Driver, Killed in Race

VINCENNES, Ind., Oct. 18.—Arthur Cain, St. Louis race driver, was killed, and Ira Hall and Charles Crawford, both of Terre Haute, were seriously injured in accidents that marred the race held at the George Rogers Clarke Speedway near here Sunday.

By electrifying the water in a given stretch so that the stunned fish rise to the surface, fishermen in Rhineland are making big hauls.

## Suspension for Life Will Not Be Lifted



WILFRID COUTU

Of the Boston Bruins, who was suspended for life following the last game of the championship at Ottawa last season, when he and "Hooley" Smith engaged in a flat fight. Smith received thirty days' suspension. At a meeting of the N.H.L. Board of Governors recently, the body refused to lighten the penalty, and Coutu will be forced to remain out of organized hockey.

Coutu, a member of the Canadiens, who played against the Victoria Cougars for the world's championship here three years ago.

## VANCOUVER BOY WHIPS KAPLAN

Jimmy McLarnin Hands Sleeping Punch to Eastern Lightweight Contender in Eighth Round

CHICAGO, Oct. 18.—Jimmy McLarnin, Vancouver, B.C., knocked out Louis (Kid) Kaplan, the East's contender for the lightweight championship, in the eighth round of a scheduled ten-round fight in the Coliseum tonight.

Kaplan, who until a few months ago held the world's featherweight championship, gave it up because he no longer could make the weight. He was dropped three times before he was counted out.

He was knocked down for a count of ten in the eighth round after having floored McLarnin twice in the first and second.

In the eighth McLarnin smashed over a short right to the chin and the chunky Kaplan hit the floor for a count of three. When he struggled to his feet McLarnin swarmed all over him, dropping him again with a left and right to the jaw.

The knockout of Kaplan was an upset as he had been boomed as the challenger for a championship match with Sammy Mandell, McLarnin scaled 135½ and Kaplan 136. The match drew about 6,000 and the receipts were around \$18,000. Sammy McLarnin, 143-pounder, outscored Joe O'Malley, of Chicago, in the opening six-rounders.

## INTERSERVICE BILLIARD SCHEDULES FOR SEASON DRAWN

The schedule for the "A" Section of the Interservice Billiard League is as follows:

Oct. 17 to Oct. 22—Garrison No. 1 vs. Pro Patria Post; Veterans of France vs. Army and Navy Veterans; Britannia Post vs. Garrison No. 2; Pro Patria Post vs. Veterans of France; Army and Navy Veterans vs. Britannia Post; Garrison No. 1 vs. Pro Patria Post; Veterans of France vs. Army and Navy Veterans; Britannia Post vs. Garrison No. 2.

## IT'S RIDICULOUS," LOUGHRAN SAYS ON HEARING OF LISTING

PHILADELPHIA, Oct. 18.—"It's ridiculous," said Tommy Loughran today when he heard that the National Boxing Association had not listed him in the world's lightweight champion and "had recognized Jimmy Slattery as the titleholder in that class."

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## JOHNSON GETS MANY OFFERS

"Big Train" Fute Aside Flock of Proposition Which Would Keep Him in Baseball

WASHINGTON, D.C., Oct. 18.—Having formally ended his famous pitching career in big league baseball, Walter Johnson today sought seclusion on a hunting jaunt at Potomac Beach, Va.

Hardly had the big train's action become known before he received many expressions of regret from friends here, along with numerous tentative business offers which would keep him in baseball.

Before leaving for the hunting trip, Walter said he had nothing immediate in view. He will examine the various propositions before him but hunting alone will take his time until Tuesday.

When the pitching ace returns to his home at Alta Vista, Md., he is expected to get in touch with Paul Block, owner of the Newark, N.J., club of the International League, who hopes to sign Johnson as manager of the club.

Walter will be a free agent as soon as all American League clubs waive on him. It is not expected that any club will hinder his wish to retire from the big league mound, as expressed to Clark Griffith, president of the Washington club.

## BOXING DUKES PUT O.K. ON BIG FIGHT

TOLEDO, O., Oct. 18.—The National Boxing Commission this afternoon endorsed the handling of the Jack Dempsey-Gene Tunney world heavyweight championship fight in Chicago last month. The association approved the action of Dave Barry, referee, in refusing to start the count over Tunney until Dempsey had retired to the farthest neutral corner.

Walter George, secretary of the Illinois State Athletic Commission, was present to receive the report of the association's approval.

## Baseball Teams Share in Biggest Melon of Years

One of the most successful seasons in the history of the Senior Amateur Baseball League was brought to a close last night when the teams met at the Y.M.C.A. and received the biggest melon in years.

The delegates of the various clubs were loud in their praise for the work of the executive during the past season.

## SLOCAN DISTRICT HEAVY PRODUCER

Value of Minerals Taken Out From 1892 to 1926 About \$68,000,000

The Slocan is part of the West Kootenay district of southeastern British Columbia and lies within the Selkirk Mountain system. The most important section lies between Slocan and Kootenay lakes and extends for a few miles on each side of the Nakusp-Kaslo branch of the Canadian Pacific Railway. Sandon is the principal mining centre of this section. But important properties are also located near Silverton and New Denver on Slocan Lake and in the vicinity of Three Forks, Rimbler, Zintcon, Retallack and Zwicky stations along the line of the railway.

The Slocan's fame as a producer of rich silver-lead ores followed the discovery of 1891 of an outcrop of the Payne vein. From 1892 to 1926 inclusive the Slocan district has produced ore to the value of about \$68,000,000, of which \$34,000,000 is credited to silver, \$22,800,000 to lead, and \$10,500,000 to zinc. This total production has been furnished by some 270 properties, of which sixteen have each produced from \$1,000,000 to \$10,000,000 worth of ore, and upwards. Sixty-three properties shipped ore in 1919 when production was valued at \$4,500,000. The greatest production was during the years 1914 and 1919 inclusive, when values of annual shipments

averaged about \$3,339,000. This period included that of the war, during which development and production in the Slocan was encouraged by the urgent demand and high market price of metals. Following the war production fell off greatly, although the average has been considerably greater than in pre-war years. In 1926 ore valued at \$2,201,091 was produced, of which \$670,660 was credited to silver, \$541,960 to lead, \$985,061 to zinc, and \$34,410 to gold. Aside from these metals the Slocan has also made small shipments of copper, antimony, and manganese ores.

The future of the Slocan is largely dependent upon the deeper developments of its silver-lead and zinc deposits, as the surface of the more productive sections has been carefully prospected and most of the outcropping ore bodies worked out. The success which has attended developments on the larger properties to depths in some cases of well over 1,000 feet below the outcrop, has been encouraging and has done much to discredit the saying in the district that the ore "did not go down." The tendency for the silver-lead ore bodies to become "sincy" with depth is no longer the handicap to development that it was in the earlier days, as zinc ores can now be successfully treated and command a good market price. Their development has also led to the discovery of other silver-lead shoots which more surficial explorations would not have disclosed.

Notwithstanding these advantages the Slocan is handicapped by the peculiar nature of its ore shoots which, though generally rich, are not large and are commonly separated from each other by long intervals of lean or barren vein matter. This condition necessitates a great deal of dead work and it is difficult to keep reserves much in advance of production.

## Village Store Robbed

REGINA, Oct. 18.—More than \$3,000 in currency was obtained by armed and masked bandits who carried out a sensational hold-up at 11 o'clock last night in the village of Kingsford, twenty miles north of the International Boundary, eight miles from Blenfa.

## DR. MCLEAN TO SPEAK IN CITY

EXECUTIVES OF CANADIAN CLUBS WILL HEAR RAILWAY COMMISSIONER

Authority Will Discuss Canadian Club Movement—Mr. Philip Kerr Coming to Victoria

Dr. S. J. McLean, L.L.B., assistant chief commissioner, Board of Railway Commissioners of Canada, will address a joint meeting of the executives of the Men's and Women's Canadian Clubs of Victoria in the Empress Hotel next Saturday night at 8 o'clock.

Some of the recent developments of the Canadian Club movement will be the theme on which Dr. McLean will discourse. The speaker is well qualified to discuss this subject as he has for years been prominently identified with the Canadian Club organization, and is at present the vice-chairman of the executive of the Association of Canadian Clubs.

Dr. McLean is a graduate of Toronto University and has been lecturer in economics at both Toronto and Leland Stanford Universities. He is a recognized authority on railroad economics, and has written a number of books on the subject.

Mr. Philip Kerr, secretary of the Rhodes Scholarship Trustees, will be a visitor to Victoria on Thursday, October 27, and will on this day address the local Rotary Club in the Empress Hotel ballroom on the topic, "The Naval Conference at Geneva." Mr. Kerr was secretary to Rt. Hon. Lloyd George during the latter's term as Premier of Great Britain, was the founder of "The Round Table," a well-known publication in England, and is a journalist and an authority of wide repute.

Hudson's Bay—Shrimpton, Haggen, Cardiner, Oakman, Woodley, Kerchin, Addie, Fish, King, Mair and Collier.

## Grain Elevator Conference Set For Thursday

Messrs. C. D. Howe & Co., construction engineers, have duly signed and approved the set of grain elevator plans filed at the City Hall. A number of improvements have been made, calculated to enhance economical operation of the plant, including several changes to the workhouse.

Mr. C. D. Howe will be in the city on Thursday for a final conference with the industrial committee, and it is hoped to commence construction of the plant on November 4, plans calling for its completion by August 31, 1928.

## MALAYA DEMANDING MORE TYPEWRITERS

LONDON.—There has been an increasing demand in British Malaya for typewriters, and during last year the total number imported showed an advance of sixty-four per cent as compared with 1925. Official statistics show that for the year 1926 machines were imported, the value amounting to \$339,441.

The market is largely in the hands of American firms, who in 1926 supplied as many as 1,987 typewriters to the value of \$242,798. The remainder of the machines imported come for the most part from Great Britain, although one of the German makes has a fair sale.

According to the American vice-consul at Singapore, there is every indication that sales during the present year will show a further material gain. All machines in use are imported, none being made in Malaya. The prosperity of the district, together with the unusual commercial activity, creates a demand for typewriters, which is also increased by the destructive effect of the climate on equipment of this sort.

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## Police Action to Follow Theft of Balls From Links

VANCOUVER, Oct. 18.—Draastic police action to eliminate theft of golf balls will be taken by Hastings Park municipal golf course authorities, it is stated following a recurrence of the nuisance over the week-end. For a long time the course has been singularly free of the nuisance, through the efforts of the Exhibition Association, and only recently have complaints started again.

## Seventeenth Game Of Chess Adjourned

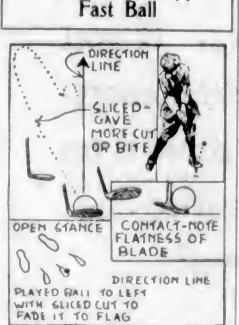
BUENOS AIRES, Oct. 18.—After forty-three moves the seventeenth game of the world's championship chess match between Jose R. Capablanca, the titleholder, and Alexander Alekhine, Russian challenger, was adjourned tonight.

Experts consider the position of the pieces favorable to Capablanca. The game will continue tomorrow.

## West's to Work Out

A workout of the Victoria West soccer eleven is called for tonight from 9 to 10 o'clock at the First United gymnasium. All players are asked to attend.

## Vardon's Cut Stopped Fast Ball



BY SOL METZGER

When Harry Vardon was touring the United States in 1913 he was incidentally introducing the lively ball to our golfers. Arthur Goss, professional at the Everglades Club, Palm Beach, was in an exhibition foursome with him at Shawnee that year. Vardon had the American pros try out his ball in the afternoon. At first they could not control it. The backspin they had been imparting to the less lively balls they were accustomed to, did not take hold with the lively ball. The latter at first ran away from them by rolling over the greens into traps.

Goss then studied Vardon's method of imparting cut to hold this lively ball, and noted that Harry was taking a divot from right to left. In other words, Vardon was slicing his approaches. They would curve in from the left to the green, instead of bounding forward on the line of the slice, would jump almost at right angles to it and hold the green.

Whereupon Goss and his partner tried it. The result was that they held the greens.

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## The House of Rogues

By CHRISTOPHER B. BOOTH

### CHAPTER XIX

Tommy had better luck getting back to the village than he and Baskerville had shared coming out to The House of Rogues. Midway of the journey an army truck, in command of a more accommodating driver, picked him up and set him down at the snappy railroad station. After filing his telegram to J. B.'s Chief, he started down to the harbor for a curious look about it being his first visit to a fishing village and the quaintness of the little settlement intrigued his interest.

"Say!" he exclaimed under his breath, "while I'm here I might as well see if I can find anybody that's seen the three-fingered man. The fellow's got to have a grub station somewhere."

Perhaps it was the crudely lettered sign "Lunch Room" that had given him the idea. It was the only restaurant of which Pond Bay could boast and it was certainly nothing to boast about; a frame shack about twenty feet long and half as wide with a plain board counter and stools. The menu, one of these permanent affairs and of extremely limited variety, was displayed upon the wall in large letters with the price affixed thereafter.

The proprietor of the place was an elongated individual who, for obvious reasons, was addressed as "Slats." At the moment of Tommy Oliver's entrance Slats was leaning negligently across the counter engaged in a discussion of some sort with two of the few persons who had not gone to Sag Harbor for the circus.

Tommy occupied a stool and waited for service. Slats looked up lazily and went right on talking. "Mebbe he thinks it's a good business policy to let his customers work up an appetite," thought Tommy. Presently Slats dragged himself away from the end of the counter and drew a glass of water and thudded it down in front of Tommy.

"Don't make it ham an' eggs, brother," he warned; "out of ham. Pork chops, ditto. The rest of it goes. Take your pick." And he waved a bony hand toward the menu on the wall.

"Make it corned beef," said Tommy.

"Good boy!" murmured Slats with a sigh of relief; being ready cooked, this relieved him of putting the order "on the fire." He shuffled off to the kitchen in the rear and presently returned with the food.

"Java?"

"Java," nodded Tommy, "and a word with you if you can spare the time."

"Huh?" Slats suspected that this might be sarcasm.

"I'm looking for a chap—stranger in Pond Bay," Tommy explained. "Thought he might be eating here at your place. You might remember him by the fact that he had a missing finger on the—"

"He visualized the mark left by the three-fingered man on the dust-coated table, 'on the left hand.'"

Slats shook his head.

"No, but there was a one-legged feller dropped in fer breakfast this mornin'." And he laughed nasally at his quip which he considered a masterpiece of repartee.

However, there came assistance from another quarter.

"Was he a sort of sickly lookin' guy with a brown cap?" inquired one of the other two men and who wore rubber boots.

"That might be him," Tommy answered carefully. "Was he a 'three-fingered man'?"

"Couldn't state, positive, Mister, but seems to me that I did sort of notice somethin' queer about one of his hands. Like as not he did have a finger off."

"Sure he did, Joe," offered the other. "I noticed him my own self—sickly lookin' feller, as you say, with a brown cap. Stranger in Pond Bay, real white lookin' about the gills. I seen him at Butler's when he was buyin' a shovel."

"What?" exclaimed Tommy. "Buyin' a shovel? What was he buyin' a shovel for?"

"Search me, Freckles; search me. Nothin' so queer about a man buyin' a shovel, is there? Plenty of folks buy shovels."

"T-thanks," gulped Tommy, almost overcome by puzzled bewilderment. Yes, true enough, plenty of people do buy shovels, but—what did the three-fingered man want with a shovel?

A creak, his objective the counterfeiting plates belonging to The Black Fox—what use could he have for a shovel? It was queer. In vain did Tommy cudgel his brain in search on any sort of plausible explanation.

Slats retreated down the counter.

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and took up the interrupted thread of his talk, which, it seemed, had something to do with lobster trapping. Neither he nor the other two natives were interested in pale strangers who bought shovels.

Tommy gulped down his corned beef and swallowed the coffee which tasted as if it might have been accidentally seasoned with cayenne pepper. He left the current change on the counter and left the shack. Finding "Butler's" was no difficult task; it was a sort of hodge-podge store which catered to the limited needs of the village. A clutter of hardware, boat supplies, fishing nets mixed in with a stock of groceries.

Saul Butler was a magnate in Pond Bay; he owned the biggest wharf, he loaned money in dull seasons, he owned a fishing fleet composed mostly of boats that he had taken in on mortgage. Had Saul Butler gone to the circus? He had not. Most emphatically he had not. Throw away good money on such foolishness? Not Saul Butler.

He sat on the wooden-roofed porch of his establishment, cursing the fools who were off enjoying themselves when they could have put in a good day of fishing. Most of them owed him money. Just the sort of weather that the sword-fish would be atop the water lazily in the sun, too—and sword-fish retelling at better than a dollar a pound!

It was in this unpleasant frame of mind, soured against the whole world in general and the gadding, frivolous spendthrifts of Pond Bay in particular, that Tommy Oliver discovered Saul Butler, an unclean, bushy-whiskered man of exactly five feet three and ponderous about the middle.

"Can you tell me where I can find Mr. Butler?" Tommy enquired. "You've found him," growled Saul Butler. "What's wanted?"

"Nothing but information," Tommy answered cheerfully. Now information is something that can't be charged for, and Saul Butler was not a man who liked to be bothered unless there's a profit in it.

"Got no time to parcel out information an' answer fool questions," But Tommy was not so easily rebuffed; he only grinned good humoredly.

"Perhaps you remember selling a shovel to a man yesterday." It did sound like a foolish question. "I wanted to know if by any chance the fellow told you what he wanted with it."

Saul Butler's face purpled with an ignition of an already smoldering rage. He suggested that this boy with his impudent grin was trying to have fun at his expense. Beside his chair was a bushel measure of potatoes; one of the man's pudgy hands reached down and closed on one spud; his arm raised and whipped back. A very small but very firm Long Island potato caught Tommy squarely in the middle of his stomach and the grin faded.

"Say, you!" he roared, his hands clenched. "For two cents I'd—"

Saul Butler reached for a second missile.

"Ohi!" he snarled. "Ohi!"

Now Tommy Oliver had red hair, but just now he didn't want a fight; there were other things more important, so he checked the temptation to risk another vegetable volley and advance to the attack, and retreated.

"He probably doesn't know why the three-fingered man bought the shovel anyhow," he consoled himself. Butler stepped down from the porch, retrieved the potato and returned it to the basket. "Waste not, want not," was one of his favorite mottoes.

Tommy wandered on down to the next wharf, a long pier built out into the harbor where the fishing boats could unload their day's catch. He was just killing time now, waiting for that answer to J. B.'s telegram. The wharf was practically deserted; a grizzled old fellow was tinkering with the motor of his boat and a little further along another fisherman was repairing a damaged net.

At half-past two Tommy returned to the railroad station, which, likewise, was a telegraph office. It seemed that he had timed himself precisely to the minute, for the operator was just in the act of sealing the flap of the yellow envelope.

"That for me?" he asked eagerly. "Your name Baskerville?"

"I'm taking it to him; he's waiting for me to bring it."

"Hum, I guess it's all right, seeing that you filed the other one." And Tommy got the telegram. He knew that J. B. would have no objection to his opening the message and his impatience would not permit him to wait until he got back to The House of Rogues, so he tore through the flap and read:

"Jasper Baskerville,

"Pond Bay, Long Island.

"Convict No. two thousand and two, Frank Padden, alias Three-Fingered Frank, released Monday.

Reynard's cell mate for three months. Looks like a hot trail Black Fox dressed out Atlanta nine o'clock this morning and caught first train North with two operatives trailing him. Padden served eighteen months' compulsory mail truck robbery. No previous Government record, but has served short term Sing Sing for highway robbery."

"Wilkins."

Tommy Oliver read the telegram through twice. This message was proof enough that the three-fingered man—Three-Fingered Frank and no longer nameless—was acting as the confederate of The Black Fox in seeking possession of the counterfeiting plates.

The three-fingered man was an ex-convict, so was George Jaggars, the butler. Wasn't it reasonable to suppose that Padden had made a deal with Jaggars? Perhaps the three-fingered man had been hiding in the house with Jaggars' protection; it was possible that Three-Fingered Frank had gotten the gun from Jaggars and had then double-crossed him by leaving it behind as evidence of the butler's guilt.

"But," muttered Tommy Oliver shoving back his cap and running his fingers through his red hair, "why did he want a shovel?"

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